

# FOUR DIE AT CROSSING

## FLYER STRIKES AUTOMOBILE AT DELPHOS, OHIO

### No Witnesses to Crash— Bodies of Victims Strewn 100 Feet

Lima, O., Jan. 2.—Four men were instantly killed last night when the automobile in which they were riding was hit by the fast New York-Chicago Pennsylvania flyer at Delphos, northwest of this city.

The dead:  
Cleve Harpster, 30, Lima.  
"Spider" Jenkins, 35, Delphos.  
Henry Fuerst, Delphos.  
Elihu Dray, 50, Delphos.

There were no eye witnesses to the accident but the noise of the crash aroused nearby residents who hurried to the scene. The bodies of the men were thrown down a track for a distance of 100 feet while the machine in which they were riding was completely demolished.

Coroner Frank Smith has ordered an investigation to ascertain, if possible, the responsibility for the accident.

## MILLIONAIRE ORPHAN'S DEATH INVESTIGATED.



GEORGE GORMAN, ISABELLE POPE, JOSEPH SAVAGE & HENRY POPE, JR.

Authorities in Chicago are making a searching inquiry to ascertain the cause of the death of William McClinton, "millionaire orphan," heir to \$8,000,000, at the home of William D. Shepherd, his guardian and chief beneficiary of his will. The body has been exhumed and examined for possible traces of poison. Miss Isabelle Pope, fiancée of McClinton and with him when he died, has told authorities of a strange hostility toward her by relatives of McClinton. This photograph of an inquisition of principals in the case shows (left to right) State's Attorney George Gorman, Miss Isabelle Pope, to whom McClinton's will left an annuity of \$8,000 during her lifetime; Assistant State's Attorney Joseph Savage, and Henry Pope, father of Isabelle.

## PITCHED BATTLE IN APARTMENT ENDS IN INJURIES TO TWO

### Brass Band and Firearms Figure in Revelry In Detroit

Detroit, Jan. 2.—Police today are seeking a woman witness to a pitched battle in an apartment in which two men were injured critically. The woman, police say, was present when a group of revelers, augmented by a brass band and considerable firearms, started the fight.

When the fight broke away, Matthew Glasgow, 25, of Akron, O., and Reginald Nolan, 26, Detroit, were removed to Receiving Hospital suffering bullet wounds.

Four are now in custody for questioning concerning the shooting. They are: Cora Franks and May Evans of Akron and a Monroe and Mack Taylor.

Police say these have told conflicting stories.

## WIFE DENIES STORY OF CONGRESSMAN IN DIVORCE HEARING

Alpena, Mich., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Edna James Scott today denied the charges of her husband, Congressman Frank Scott, that Harry Wyckoff, cashier in the Scott's Washington hotel, aided her in dressing for a party while the congressman was campaigning for reelection in October of 1922.

Scott was on the stand continuously for the first three days of the case, and was to be followed when the case is resumed today, by Miss Jane Kennedy his secretary. Late today or tomorrow, Mrs. Scott, who is to be the sole witness in her own behalf, will present her side, supported by depositions taken in the East to sustain her charges in her cross bill that Scott drank and gambled during the years of 1921 and 1922.

A stiff battle is expected over the admissions of these depositions.

## INSURANCE RATES NOT RAISED HERE

Insurance rates on inside robbery and outside messenger hold-ups which apply to garages, gasoline filling stations, drug stores and jewelry stores will not be increased in Xenia as far as can be ascertained. The conditions which make the increases necessary in other cities are national rather than local, it is said.

The minimum premium on all policies issued to protect against robbery and larceny have been increased in the larger cities but no word has been received by local agents of a change in rate here.

Xenia has not had many large losses, declared local agents, but the rate is based on the experience in all parts of the United States.

## NAMED TO SUCCEED FORMER ADJUTANT

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Major Harold B. Cornwell of the 150th Infantry, today had taken up his duties as acting adjutant general, pending the appointment of a successor to Adjutant John H. Charnock, who died last week.

The executive order designating Major Cornwell, issued by Gov. Morgan provides also that all national guard officers shall wear an official badge of mourning and that the offices of the adjutant general be draped in mourning for thirty days.

## FALL IS FATAL

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 2.—A fall on an icy hillside near his home, resulting in a fractured skull and exposure, caused the death of Carol C. Wertheim, 42, during last night.

## PROBE OF ACTIVITIES OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES IS BEING CONTINUED

Washington, Jan. 2.—Activities of senate postoffice committee, to help postal employees at the capitol in behalf of pay increase legislation, was submitted to further scrutiny today, following the announcement that six postal supervisors had been suspended by the postoffice department for improper use of money in connection with the pending bill, which has been vetoed by President Coolidge. The ultimate fate of the six officials has not been determined, pending further investigation.

Postoffice investigators charged that the men involved—all officers or members of the Association of Postoffice Supervisors—paid money to E. H. McDermott, assistant secretary of the

## TREASURY OFFICE OPEN ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS NOW

For the accommodation of Greene County taxpayers who have not yet paid their taxes at the treasurer's office, Treasury F. A. Jackson announced Friday that the office will be kept open Saturday afternoons until 3 o'clock, and until 5 o'clock on Tuesday, January 20, the last day.

As is the usual custom, the County Commissioners allowed an extension of thirty days during which to pay taxes. Residents who have not yet paid their taxes by then will be subject to penalty and have their property placed on the delinquent list. The office will be open until 3 o'clock on the following Saturdays: 3, 10 and 17.

## INSANE WOMAN IS REPORTED AT LARGE

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—For the second time within a month, Alice Harris, 28, Belmont county, regarded as dangerously insane, escaped today from the state hospital for the insane here. Hospital officials said she got away by obtaining possession of doorkeys used by Miss Luella Bartlett, a nurse. She was received at the hospital about a year ago. While police and hospital guards are searching for her, hospital authorities are investigating to determine how Miss Harris got the keys.

## BRANT U. BELL WILL MANAGE SHOE STORE

Brant U. Bell who has for a number of years been associated with the Frazier Shoe Store, East Main Street, has been promoted to the management of the store, it was announced Friday.

Mr. Bell's promotion followed the selection of C. S. Frazier, owner of the store, as Xenia postmaster. Mr. Frazier took office December 1.

Mr. Bell has been employed with the shoe store, one of the oldest business houses in Xenia, for about twenty-four years.

## NEW NEWSPAPER

Pittsburgh Pa., Jan. 2.—The first issue of the new Daily Dispatch was issued here New Year's Day. According to an editorial announcement, the policy of the newspaper will be complete independence from affiliation with any existing political party.

Auction Dates Reserved  
Jan. 6—V. H. Moore.  
Feb. 5—J. D. Smith.

## FRANCE READY FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON WAR DEBT QUESTION

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## MRS. CONOVER WILL BEGIN SERIES OF LECTURES IN XENIA

Xenia people will be given a treat in the course of six lectures by Mrs. Charlotte Reeves Conover, of Dayton and under the auspices of the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club, at the First Baptist Church, beginning January 8.

The lectures should be well patronized by the general public as they are being held for the benefit of the Greene County Public Library. Mrs. Conover needs no introduction to Xenians, as she has held current event classes here at various times and gave a series of lectures under the auspices of the local Business and Professional Women's Club two years ago.

Her subject this year will be international relations along with current events. Mrs. Conover spent the past few months traveling in Europe with The American Fellowship group which visited all the prominent European courts and the trip has given her a fitting preparation for her winter's work in the lecture field.

The price of the course is one dollar for the six lectures and tickets may be obtained from any member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and are also on sale at Mrs. L. H. Finney's Millinery Store and at Galloway and Cherry's.

## BUSINESS MAN HELD AFTER AUTO TRAGEDY

Tiffin, Ohio, Jan. 2.—William Kovaskitz, Fostoria real estate man, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, was to be again examined today regarding Ohio's first automobile fatality in 1925, which resulted early yesterday in the killing of Abraham G. Abowd, 22, salesman, and Rhule Freese, 20, student, both of Fostoria. The three had been in Tiffin attending a New Year's celebration and were starting back to Fostoria when the car driven by Kovaskitz skidded into the curb in front of the police station and was demolished.

Abowd was instantly killed. Freese died of a fractured skull shortly afterwards.

## STUNG AGAIN

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—If the crook who stole a diamond brooch from the dressing room of Judith Lowery, actress with the Stuart Walker Stock Company at the Cox theatre, Cincinnati, reads this it will be a lesson to him. The brooch was purchased at the ten cent store and was "props" used in the play.

## Rich Richard Says:

LIGHT is light, though the blind man sees it not. And opportunities are opportunities among the Classified Ads, though careless readers miss them.  
Read them today!

## PASSING THE HONORS

Patrolmen Fred Jones and Peter Shagin had the joint honor of making the last arrests in 1924.

The officers arrested Ollie Townsend and Bert Johnson at noon Tuesday on charges of plain drunk.

Because of the fact that the citizens became suddenly shy of Old Man Moonshine New Year's Day, the distinction of making the first arrest in the new year has not yet been conferred on any member of the police department.

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## MINE DEATH TOLL DURING 1924 MUCH LESS THAN IN 1923 DUE TO SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—During the past year, 98 Ohio miners lost their lives while at work, as compared with 130 in 1923.

This reduction of 25 per cent was attributed today by Industrial Relations Director Witter to increased safety work and to the somewhat lessened mining activities. Production of coal in 1924 will not equal that of 1923, although accurate figures are not yet available, he said.

Belmont county, where one third of Ohio's coal is produced, led in fatalities with 32. Jefferson county was second with 23 lives lost. Other losses were distributed as follows:  
Perry County, 8; Tuscarawas, 7; W. Va., mine April 28.

## MARINES LAND AT NANKING TO STOP RIOTING

### Chinese Soldiers Raid Steamers and Seize Armament

London, Jan. 2.—American marines were reported to have been landed in Nanking, China, according to a dispatch printed in London today. Rebellious troops were said to be looting and burning the city.

Shanghai, Jan. 2.—Overpowering the ship's officers and crews, as well as several foreign customs guards and French detectives, a gang of 100 Chinese soldiers raided the steamers Kiangta and Kiang Yung Wednesday night while the vessels were moored to a wharf in the French concession of Shanghai, seized 250 cases of rifles and munitions valued at half a million dollars, loaded them aboard a commandeered cargo lighter and escaped by the Whangpoo river under cover of darkness.

News of the raid leaked out today after having been suppressed by the Chinese authorities for two days.

The arms were said to have been originally consigned from Hangkow in the Yangtze valley to Sun Chuan Fang, militarist at Hang Chow, capital of Kiangsu province, but had been intercepted by customs officers in Shanghai and were being held for investigation.

## STATE BOARD ASKS FOR SCALP OF ANTI- SALOON LEAGUE MAN

### Call On Commissioner To Discharge Pullen As Officer

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## TEMPORARY INCREASE IN POSTAL RATES MAY SOLVE WAGE PROBLEM

### Amendment to Sterling Bill Would Relieve Newspapers Of Rate Burden To Raise Salaries Of Employees.

Washington, Jan. 2.—American publishers won a sweeping victory today when the senate postoffice committee adopted a new postal rate schedule, sharply reducing the administration's recommendations for increases on second class mail.

The new rate bill, including also provisions for a \$68,000,000 salary increase for postoffice employees, will be reported to the senate late this afternoon. It was drafted as a compromise to meet the storm of opposition raised against the new schedules, proposed by the postoffice department which would have made publishers bear the burden of the salary increases.

Administration leaders hope to substitute the compromise measure for the postal salary bill which President Coolidge vetoed, before the senate reaches a scheduled vote on it next Tuesday.

The new rates would become effective April 15 and would terminate automatically February 15, 1926.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A temporary increase in postal rates, effective for a single year, appeared today as a compromise solution to the administration's problem of financing the \$68,000,000 wage advance to postoffice employees.

Under this plan, administration leaders would materially amend the postoffice department's new rate schedule in the Sterling bill, which would place the burden of rate increases upon American newspapers and magazines.

The compromise would sharply reduce the department's recommendations for increases on second class rates, which apply to newspapers and publications.

This action was virtually decided upon by administration leaders because of the great opposition levelled at the department's schedule by publishers and other large users of the mails.

The condemnation convinced administration leaders that the Sterling rates could never be enacted into law. Senator Moses, Republican of New Hampshire, chairman of the senate committee in charge of the bill, proposed the compromise.

"I believe that any changes in postal rates at this time should be of temporary character," said Moses.

"Congress should initiate an investigation of the whole rate structure before making any permanent changes. That is why I offered a compromise plan which could be adopted to provide increased revenues to meet the pay increases for the coming year."

"Permanent changes could be made by the next congress after sufficient time has been allowed for a thorough study of rate structures."

The Moses plan, incidentally would meet one of the chief objections raised by publishers which was that they had not had enough time to study the Sterling bill. They also contended the Sterling rates did not take into consideration the problem of public service, for which postoffice department was founded.

The senate postoffice committee met today to study the Moses compromise and to draft a report on the Sterling bill. Its work was hurried at the request of administration leaders, who want the omnibus measure reported to the senate by Monday, so an effort can be made to substitute it for the postal pay bill, vetoed last spring by President Coolidge. Under an agreement the senate votes next Tuesday on the question of overriding the veto, but if the substitution is made, the president has indicated he will approve the pay increases because congress will have provided the additional revenue.

## PASSENGERS' LIVES ENDANGERED WHEN LINE STEAMER BURNS

### Blaze Checked After Rush To Assistance Of Vessel

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—The Clyde line steamer Mohawk is afire nine miles east of Five Fantham bank lightship, off the Delaware Breakwater, according to a radio message picked up here this morning by the naval communications office.

The Merchants and Miners steamer Persian has gone to her assistance. A tremendous sea is running and a gale blowing off the coast.

Lewes, Delaware, Jan. 2.—With about 200 passengers on board the Clyde liner Mohawk is reported afire off Brandywine light, Delaware Bay, near here.

A wireless from the steamer early today reported that the fire was in its afterhold and was spreading to the after salon.

Four boats are reported standing by prepared to take the passengers off.

A wireless received from the Mohawk at 8:00 a.m. revealed the fire was brought under control.

The boats reported standing by are the Merchants and Miners liner Persian, two tugs from Lewes, the coast guard cutter, Kickapoo.

## PROFESSOR DIES AS MARTYR TO SCIENCE

Bordeaux, Jan. 2.—Prof. Emile Bergonie died today, a martyr to science. He was a pioneer in radium research and recognized for his work with an award of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. His experiments with the dangerous use of fingers, then both his hands, then both his arms. But he would not abandon his work. He was engaged in directing radium research up to the time of his death.

## ALL-STAR HURT

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Harry Stuhldreher, fighting quarterback for the Notre Dame champion football team, broke an ankle bone early in the sensational contest won by his team yesterday but continued to play through the entire game, despite the excruciating pain, it was learned today.

Stuhldreher's ankle was placed in a cast at the Pasadena hospital.

## SHOT BY MISTAKE

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—Mistaken for someone else, William E. Hagedorn, 59, Newport, Ky., baker was shot by a stranger while Hagedorn was standing in front of his store last night. The baker may die.

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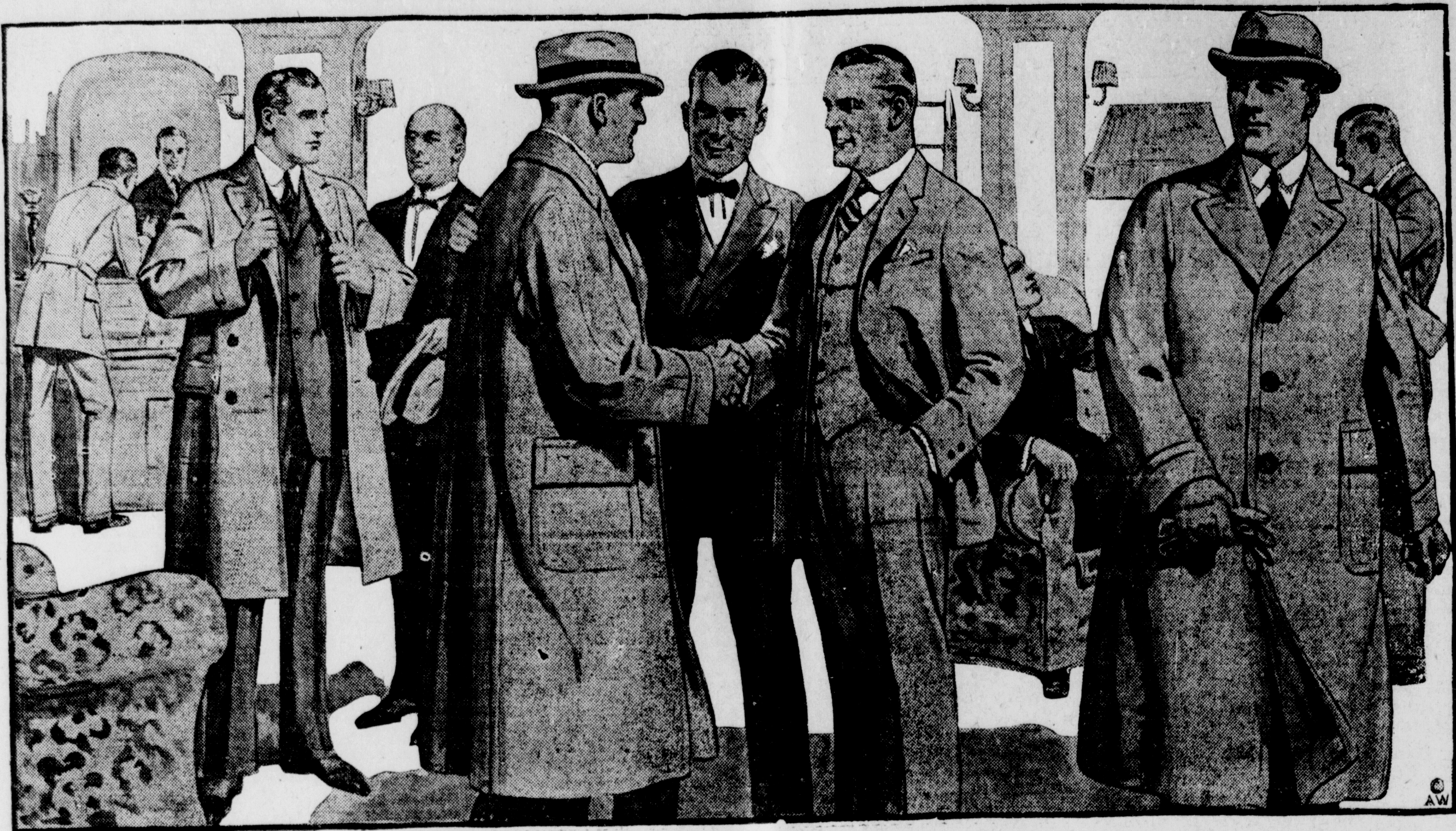
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| <b>Union Suits</b><br>\$2.00 Fleece ----- \$1.39<br>\$2.00 Ribbed ----- \$1.39<br>\$3.00 and \$3.50 Wool ----- \$2.45                                | <b>Idle Shirts</b><br>Neck-Band and Collar Attached<br>\$2.50 and \$3.00 Shirts ----- \$1.95<br>\$4.00 Shirts ----- \$2.95<br>\$5.00 Shirts ----- \$3.95<br>\$6.00 and \$7.00 Shirts ----- \$4.95                                      | <b>Mackinaws</b><br>Patrick and Other Good<br>Makes<br>14 Coats in All \$7.85<br>Values Up To<br>\$25.00   | <b>Flannel Shirts</b><br>\$5.00 Shirts ----- \$3.95<br>\$4.00 Shirts ----- \$2.95<br>\$3.00 Shirts ----- \$1.95<br>One Lot Broken Sizes ----- \$1.00   | <b>Night Shirts<br/>Pajamas</b><br>Outing Flannel<br>\$2.50 Pajamas ----- \$1.95<br>\$2.00 Pajamas ----- \$1.45<br>\$1.75 Night Shirt ----- \$1.15       |
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## CARBON MONOXIDE GAS

While the efforts to halt the wave of poison liquor that is claiming lives all over the country is highly commendatory, more attention should be paid to the dangers of carbon monoxide gas, which is also claiming a mounting toll.

Within the last few days the death list from the poison ejected from the exhaust pipes of automobiles and the deadly fumes from the open gas heating stoves has been given considerable impetus as deaths have been reported from all over Ohio and other states.

State and federal health officials are waging a campaign of education to the dangers of these fumes, and still the death toll mounts. Now efforts may be made to obtain legislation in Ohio that will forbid the use of flueless gas stoves.

It is probably a sad commentary on the intelligence and thoughtfulness of the American people, that legislative force has to be adopted to prevent them from killing themselves, yet that is just what it amounts to. Officials, seeing public propaganda and warnings go unheeded, will have to adopt this measure to prevent this unnecessary toll of life.

The situation results from the fact that while the American people have the capacity of feeling sorry for their fellow-man who falls a victim to such a tragedy, they are unable to picture themselves in a like predicament and are always willing to take a chance.

## CONQUERORS ARE STILL THAT

The Notre Dame University football team maintained its title of the best in America for 1924, by defeating the Leland Stanford University team in the Rose Tournament Thursday, 27 to 10.

It was the first win for the East in four intercollegiate games played during the season and proved the superiority of Rockne's Four Horsemen, if there was any skepticism left in the minds of devotees of the game.

It also proves that the 1924 South Bend team is probably the greatest in recent years, and makes this point more interesting with the fact that graduation will claim all the regular players in June. In its swan song, the Notre Dame team kissed football goodbye from the heights of triumph.

## PUZZLES AND VOCABULARIES

What about your vocabulary? How large is it and how good? The Old Testament contains 5,612 words. Milton uses about 8,000 and Shakespeare whose vocabulary is the most extensive of all the English writers employs 15,000 words. The average vocabulary is neither large nor distinguished. It is possible, of course, to carry on an intelligible conversation or write a readable letter with a vocabulary of only a few hundred words, but whether one's speech is commonplace or above the ordinary depends on the words one uses and how one uses them. To be sure one can manage to get along on the meager vocabulary, but then so can one manage to exist on a meagre bank account or slender wardrobe—though both have their disadvantages.

Your vocabulary is what you are willing to make it. If it is small, undistinguished or crude, it is probably the result of indolence or indifference. Not everybody has a genius for words, but most anyone can acquire a fair sized and respectable vocabulary if he is willing to work for it. Honorable John J. Ingalls who 35 years ago was a brilliant figure in the United States Senate was noted for his mastery of words. He uses them as an artist does his colors, deftly, precisely. The explanation of the Kansas Senator's unusual diction, like the annals of the poor, is short and simple—he formed the dictionary habit. Every day for many years he spent an hour studying words, and is said to have read the dictionary as some people do the Bible, once through annually.

The clever story of the plainman who referred to the dictionary as "a good book, but one that changed its subject on every page" is to the point. A language with 100,000 words offers unending adventures to the verbal Nimrod. Furthermore the English language is composite and when one has to choose between a half dozen synonyms, a nice discrimination and the choice of the right word can come only by cultivation. For this reason educators and others interested in the use of good English approve the Crossword Puzzle. It drives the puzzle workers, both young and old to the dictionary in droves and sets them to digging there for words—words—words! On the whole it would seem that the vocabulary of this generation should profit richly through this popular form of entertainment.—Detroit News.

## JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

## EPITAPHS

The Father:  
He has lived his life from day to day  
As though it soon must end  
And when death summoned him away  
He had no wrongs to mend.

The Mother:  
No strange, untutored soul she'll be  
In that celestial sphere,  
She knew the ways of Heaven, for she  
Had been an angel here.

The Grandfather:  
If Heaven is what I think it is,  
Then he his time employs  
In making countless pretty things  
For little girls and boys.

The Grandmother:  
Her children's children count her love  
The gentlest they have known,  
Because she spoiled them with the sweets  
She would not give her own.

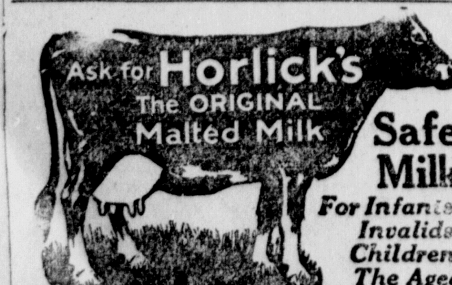
The Sister:  
The loneliness is ours to claim,  
The pain of loss we knew;  
But, stranger, whatso'er your name,  
She was your sister, too.

## FORMER PRESIDENT OF SMITHIES DEAD

Columbus, O., Jan. 2—Arrangements were being completed today for burial of the body of the late John S. Sullivan, 70, former president of the International Black-

smiths Association. His death occurred here New Year's day, due to heart disease. He was an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad more than 40 years. Before retiring last March he served 25 years as foreman of the railroad blacksmith shop here.

For a number of years, he was president of the Panhandle shops athletic association. Funeral services will be held Monday morning in St. Dominic's Church. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's Cemetery here.



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## AND THE NEXT DAY IT SNOWED



## 1904-Twenty Years Ago-1924

The opening of the January term of the Court of Common Pleas took place on Tuesday morning when the Grand Jurors assembled and were given the usual charge by the judge.

Mr. George Baldner has returned from a pleasant ten days visit with his cousin in Dayton. The Board of Public Service met

Tuesday afternoon and let the contract for paving Main Street with brick, to Kemp and Sons, of Middletown, whose bid was \$38,346.

The twelfth annual session of the Cedarville Farmers' Institute was held in the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday.



## CONTRIBUTED CAKE RECIPES

## TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast Cereal  
Grapefruit Scrambled Eggs Coffee  
Luncheon Vegetable Soup  
Peanut Butter Sandwiches  
Cocoa Dinner Apple Sauce  
Cream of Cabbage Soup  
Escalloped Oysters  
Baked Potatoes Spinach  
Squash Pie Coffee

Mrs. M.: "Soft Gingerbread: Cream together one-half cup of sugar and one-half cup of butter; add one cup of molasses, two teaspoons of soda dissolved in one cup of boiling water, one teaspoon each of ground cinnamon, cloves and ginger, and two and one-half cups of flour. Last stir in two well-beaten eggs. This makes a thin batter but do not add more flour. Bake for about 20 minutes in a quick oven in a buttered pan. Here is another good recipe:  
Chocolate Loaf Cake: Cream together one-half scant cup of butter and two cups of brown sugar. Add one cup of sour milk in which one teaspoon of soda has been dissolved and stir in two cups of boiling water in which you have dissolved one square of unsweetened chocolate. Flavor with one teaspoon of vanilla and bake in greased pans for 30 minutes in a hot oven. Put together with:  
MY Chocolate Frosting: Boil to-

gether for six minutes one cup of white sugar mixed with one-half cup of sweet milk and a pinch of cream of tartar. Remove from fire and add two dessert spoons of butter, one square of unsweetened chocolate melted and one teaspoon of vanilla. Beat till it is solid enough to spread. Take care this frosting does not get too hard before spreading. It is must be hard enough so as not to be liquid. Here is a good fruit cake (if too large, cut recipe in half):  
Fruit Cake: Cream together one pound of butter and three cups of brown sugar. Add 12 eggs, one cup of strawberry jam, three pounds of currants also mixed with a little flour, one pound of mixed peeled very thin, one-fourth pound of blan-

## A CLEAR COMPLEXION

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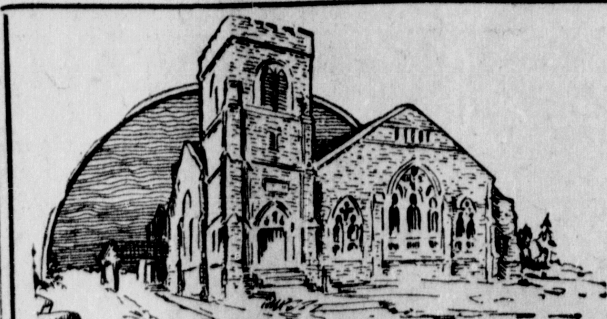
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10:30 a. m. "THE GOLDEN AGE"

Past Present Future

7:00 p. m. "Per Aspera ad Astra"

UNION WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES

7:30 p. m.—Monday and Tuesday at the 2nd U. P. Church.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at the 1st U. P. Church.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ALL MEETINGS

## Today's Talks

## CONTEST

The diamond would never have attained its great value and beauty without long cutting and polishing.

I met an old friend the other day. He was a classmate of mine in college. I found him in a western city where he had made a name for himself as a leader and good citizen. When I knew him, he was a rough hewn farmer chap. But as I talked to him 20 years after he was the keen, alert man of affairs, happy in his home and in his work. The years had polished the rugged edges and he was a fit and able opponent for strong men.

Stevenson once said that "if we would not forego all that is valuable in our lot, we must continually face some other person, eye to eye, and wrestle a fall whether in love or enmity."

There are those who argue against competition. They say it is wasteful.

I contend it is helpful if it is honest and straightforward.

The brass band I slept on last night that gave me such good rest owes its polish and beauty to competition with tools that shaped its worth.

Nature is always in competition with all the elements.

We get our worthy pleasures and wholesome thrills from competition, from contest, from toughened hands and furrowed faces.

When I awake in the morning I invariably say in spirit. "Well, Day, here we are! It's going to be fun to win this day. We are going to put our plans across. We are not going to lie under a tree and dream the hours away. We are going to be up and doing. We are going to count— for something at least. If it is only because we made someone else see life just a little lighter, freer, sweeter."

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Xenia, Ohio



## HEAD OF INFIRMARY LEAVES HOME UNDER SUSPENSION ORDER

D. E. Crow, superintendent of the Greene County Infirmary, suspended by County Commissioners for thirty days pending a decision of the State Civil Service Commission on charges filed against him, turned the keys of the institution over to his temporary successor, M. S. Smith, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow, the latter being chief matron at the infirmary, immediately moved to the apartments of Mrs. Clara Hupman, East Main Street, where they will live during the period of suspension, or until decision of the civil service board is rendered. The hearing of the commission, which is scheduled for January 13, will be held at the infirmary, it was announced Friday. It is expected inmates of the institution will be called upon to testify.

The suspended superintendent, through his attorney, W. L. Miller, is preparing to resist the ouster efforts of the commissioners by introducing evidence to refute charges. Twenty-five charges are claimed in the formal charges of the commissioners, which culminated efforts to force the resignation of the superintendent by reducing his salary and later passing an order of dismissal. An injunction suit halted the removal order and the formal charges followed. The hearing January 13 will start at 9 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Smith, temporary superintendent, was formerly superintendent of the institution.

## RETIRING HEAD OF POST OFFICE GIVES FAREWELL REPORT

Referring to the last day of service gifts, made him by attaches of the Xenia post office, Ex-postmaster Harry E. Rice, said Friday:

"What I prize most is the good will that inspired the gifts. Through my administration, totaling almost nine years, I have had most loyal support and the co-operation that resulted in efficient service. Every employee of the Xenia post office is rated annually according to efficiency. I feel the public ought to know that every attaché has a rating of either 100 per cent or but a small fraction below that figure. Every clerk until a short time ago had to take a case examination. Invariably they were marked 100 per cent or but a fraction below that figure. Now the mailing clerks, who alone take this exception, can be depended upon to draw 100 per cent. The carriers show equal efficiency. Not many offices in the country can show such general efficiency.

"The gift of the traveling bag was from the clerks and the city carriers, the smoking set from the rural carriers.

"The business of the Xenia post office continues to grow. It is indica-

tive of the prosperity of Xenia. "The postal receipts of the Xenia office for December this year were \$6,011.94. The receipts for December, 1923, were \$4,808.09, an increase, \$1,203.85 or almost 25 per cent. "The total postal receipts for 1924 were \$44,061.05 and for 1923, \$42,476.99, an increase of \$1,584.06. "The growth of the business in a few years is shown by the fact that the receipts in 1916 were: \$28,104.27."

## Noted Author to Wed Screen Actress.



Elizabeth P. Dial, film star, is to become Mrs. Rupert Hughes No. 2, according to news from Los Angeles, where the bride-to-be is acting for the camera. The wedding is to be held shortly, it is said. The first Mrs. Hughes committed suicide in French Indo-China a year ago, after a lengthy illness.

## SHOCK FOLLOWING LYNCHING OF SON KILLS HIS MOTHER

New York Jan. 2.—Worry and shock which followed the lynching of her son Leo Frank, in Georgia, indirectly caused the death of Mrs. Ray Frank, 65, her physician said today.

Mrs. Frank had been under treatment for some time for heart disease, her physician said.

When a friend called her on the telephone, there was no reply. A bell boy who was sent to her rooms found her dead.

Leo Frank was taken from the state prison in Georgia and lynched after the governor had commuted his sentence. Frank, in 1915, was convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, a young girl, in a pencil factory, at Atlanta, Ga.

Eight years later a dying negro confessed that a negro friend of his committed the murder.

## SENATOR FESS STATES POSITION CLEARLY ON QUESTION OF MUSCLE SHOALS DISPOSAL

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Simon D. Fess has made public his reply to a letter from C. E. Wharton, of Kenton, O., president of the Federated Clubs of Ohio.

Wharton wrote the senator taking him to task for opposing government operation of the Muscle Shoals water-power and nitrate plant as proposed by the Norris bill, now before the senate.

"As we see it this is the only bill that proposes to do anything for the farmer," Wharton's letter said. "Therefore, we being organized to defend the farmers, must try to put someone in the senate who will consider our claims. We do not want to pay anyone 8 per cent profit for fertilizer or any per cent."

The letter advised Fess to "send \$1 to the Yeoman, Ashland, O., and receive our official organ for one year."

"In it," it added, "your attitude

will be fully advertised. We have been combining all tax clubs and other progressive political clubs in Ohio into what is known as the Federated Clubs of Ohio for the purpose of making a killing politically on our enemies and boosting our friends." In his reply Senator Fess ignores the implied threat to oppose him when he runs for re-election but set forth carefully his position on the Muscle Shoals issue. He points out that whereas the federal government has reduced its taxes from \$54 to \$27 per capita since the close of the world war, the states have amazingly increased their taxes.

"You demand that fertilizer be supplied at cost no matter what that might be," his letter continues. "If the government undertakes it as a government project with the enormous investment entailed your contention will be that the farmers must be supplied with fertilizer and that the government make up the loss no matter what it is, just as is now demanded the postal service, just as we hear in campaigns that railroads must increase wages and lower freight rates."

"Every time you increase cost of government you increase taxes and further push up the cost of living."

"When you get the cost so high that the poor and indigent find it difficult to live, you demand old age pensions and make the unfortunate the subject of governmental charity."

"Socialism such as you favor consciously or unconsciously is an attractive thing but it will not work."

"I will not vote for Muscle Shoals for government operation save as a last resort rather than junk it in case no lessee can be clearly stated that the one you announce. If this project can not be made a profitable concern it would be much better to junk it and mark it off as so much loss due to the war."

"I believe it can be made profitable by efficient management and will therefore vote in the light of that possibility."

"Ohio business men are writing Senator Fess commending his stand in the senate against the government operation of the Muscle Shoals water-power development and in favor of a 50-year lease to a private company under terms guaranteeing the annual production of not less than 40,000 tons of nitrates for fertilizing purposes."

In a statement explaining his position, Senator Fess says: "I prefer to hold the title of this property in which the government has now invested more than \$140,000,000. In the government and make a lease under government regulation as we do in the case of other waterpower projects."

"I would retain title in the government so that it could be recaptured and the government could go on with the development with the assurance that while it is proceeding we will be possessed of the elements of national defense, because that is the purpose of the measure; and if fertilizer can be produced it will be. In the meantime this hydro-electric power will be used by the people under regulation."

## WILLIAM A. SIMONS IS CALLED BY DEATH

William A. Simons, 68, for thirty-five years connected with the Xenia Water Company, died at the Dayton State Hospital, Dayton, Thursday morning at 11:20 o'clock. Death was caused by hardening of the arteries. He had been ill about five years.

Mr. Simons is survived by one son, Ernest Simons of 26 California Street, and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Junkins, of Jamestown; Mrs. Clinton Manor, Spring Valley and Mrs. George Bickett of Yellow Springs.

Mr. Simons was a member of the First Baptist Church, this city and of Xenia Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F. He was well known throughout the city.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Simons home on California Street, with interment in Woodland Cemetery.

## COURT NEWS

### SALE AUTHORIZED

The application of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Presbyterian Homes at Sidney, to sell certain land the Homes own in Yellow Springs, was granted in Common Pleas Court.

### JUDGMENT GIVEN

In the case of The Farmers and Traders Banking Company of South Solon, O., against G. F. Brickie, in Common Pleas Court, M. A. Broadstone, attorney for the defendant, has confessed judgment on the note for \$181.94 and the plaintiff has been ordered to collect that amount from the defendant.

### IS GIVEN JUDGMENT

In the case of C. D. Lackey and J. E. Lewis, receivers for the Greene County Grain Company, against Clyde Huffman, in Common Pleas Court, the defendant has confessed judgment on a note for \$522.93 through his attorney M. A. Broadstone. The plaintiff has been ordered to collect that amount from the defendant.

## Market News

### LIVE STOCK

#### PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Sheep and Lamb—Supply 800; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market active, heavyweights 10c up; (others steady); prime heavy hogs \$11.50@11.55; medium heavy hogs \$11.25@11.50; light hogs \$11.15@11.25; light yokers \$9.75@10; pigs \$9.50@9.75; roughs \$9@9.50; stags \$4.50@5.50.

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 60,000; market, steady; bulk, \$10@10.90; top, \$11.10; heavyweight, (250 to 325 lbs.) \$10.75@11.10; medium weight, \$10.10@11; light weight, \$9.25@10.60; light lights, \$8@10.10; heavy packing sows, smooth \$10.20@10.60; packing sows, rough, \$9.65@10.20; pigs, \$7.75@8. Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market, strong, 25c higher; Beef Steers: choice and prime, \$10.50@11.50; medium and good, \$8@10; good and choice, \$12.50@14.50; common and medium, \$7@10; butcher cattle, heifers, \$5@10.50; cows, \$3.75@7; bulls, \$3.50@7; Canners and Cutters: Cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.50; canner steers, \$5@7; veal calves, light and handyweight, \$10@12 feeder steers, \$5.50@7.75; stocker steers, \$6@7.25; stocker cows and heifers \$3@5.50; stocker calves, \$5@7. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, 25c up, fat lambs, \$16@17.50; lambs culls and common, \$11@14; yearlings, \$14@15.50; wethers, \$10@11.50; ewes, \$8@9.50; ewes, culls and common, \$7@14; feeder lambs, \$15@10.50.

#### DAYTON LIVESTOCK

##### Shaeffer Commission Company

HOGS  
Receipts, 8 cars; market, steady.  
Heavies, 100 lbs. up ..... \$ 11.10  
Mediums, 155 lbs. up ..... 10.60  
Heavy yokers ..... 10.20  
Light yokers ..... 9.85  
Sows ..... 7.00@9.00  
Pigs, 130 lbs. down ..... 7.00@8.50  
Stags ..... 3.00@6.00

#### CATTLE

Receipts, 10 cars; market steady.  
Best butcher steers ..... 7.00@8.00  
Medium butcher steers ..... 6.00@7.00  
Bulls ..... 5.00@5.50  
Veal calves ..... 7.00@12.00  
Best butcher heifers ..... 6.00@7.00  
Medir. heifers ..... 4.00@5.00  
Best fat heifers ..... 4.00@5.00  
Best fat cows ..... 4.00@5.00  
Medium cows ..... 2.50@3.50  
Bologna cows ..... 1.50@2.50

#### SHEEP

Sheep ..... 2.00@8.00  
Spring lambs ..... \$10.00@14.00

#### XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)  
Bulls, \$2@4.  
Sheep, \$2@3.

### GRAIN

#### DAYTON

##### Flour and Grain

(By the Duret Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$24 per ton.  
Bulk bran, \$38 per ton.  
Bulk Middlings, \$43 per ton.  
Straw, \$14 per ton.  
Pure Chop Feed, \$60 per ton.  
Cottonseed Meal, \$35 per ton.  
Oil Meal, \$53 per ton.  
Prices being paid for grain at mill.  
Wheat, No. 1, \$1.75.  
Rye, No. 2, \$1.30 per bushel.  
Corn, \$1.85, per 100 lbs.  
New Oats, 64c per bushel.

#### XENIA

(Corrected Daily)  
By The DeWine Milling Co.  
Buying Price  
No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$15.  
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$13.  
New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.15.  
No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.70.  
No. 2 Red Oats, 50c.  
Middlings, \$2.25.  
Rye, 90c.  
Bran, \$2.10.

### PRODUCE

#### CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 45 1/2@47 1/2c.  
Prints, 46 1/2@48 1/2c.  
Firsts, 44 1/2@46 1/2c.  
Packing, 27@28c.  
EGGS, fresh, 63c.  
Ohio Firsts, 57c.  
Western Firsts, 56c.  
Oleo, nut 23c.  
High grade animal oils 27@29c.  
Lower grades, 20@21c.  
CHEESE, York State, 24@25c.  
POULTRY, FOWLS, 30@33c.  
Roosters, 15@16c.  
Springers, 30@33c.  
Ducks, 30@35c.  
Turkeys, 58@60c.  
Geese, 30c.  
Apples, \$1.40@1.75.  
Strawberries, 65c up qt.  
Beans, dried navy, 10c.  
Cabbage, \$15@20 per ton.  
Potatoes, \$1.80@2 sack.  
Sweet Potatoes, \$4.25@4.50 per bbl.  
Tomatoes, \$2.50@3.00 bushel.  
Onions, \$2@2.50 per cwt.  
Cucumbers, \$3.25@3.50 basket.

#### DAYTON PRODUCE

##### Butter and Eggs

(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)

### Wholesale Price

Fresh eggs—60c dozen.  
Cold storage eggs, 42c dozen.

### Butter, Eggs and Poultry

#### Retail Price

Fresh eggs—65c per dozen.  
Cold Storage—42c per doz.  
Stews—40c per pound.  
Spring Roasts—40c per pound.  
Spring Broilers—40c per pound.  
Ducks, 40c per lb.  
Turkeys, 75c.  
Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant  
Heavy Hens—18@20c.  
Roosters—10c per pound.  
Ducks on foot, 15c per lb.  
Butter, 45c.

#### XENIA

Chickens—18@20c.  
All chickens, 15c.  
Eggs, 50c.  
Leghorns, 10c.

## ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF HORSE STEALING

Forest Lugg, of Snyderville, Clark County, arrested Friday morning by Sheriff Morris Sharp and Patrolmen Charles Thompson and George Spencer on a charge of horse stealing, was to be arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. E. Jones Friday afternoon. Lugg is accused of stealing two horses, one valued at \$30 and the other at \$25, from B. R. Taylor, Enon, Ohio, December 23. The horses were recovered.

## YOUTH HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Earl Hendrix, 15, 545 St. Joseph Avenue, Dayton, is in the Miami Valley Hospital that city, with a severe scalp wound and a fractured skull, as the result of being struck by a machine Thursday night on the Xenia- Dayton Pike.

The automobile which struck the lad was driven by Donald Schell, 1421 Ray Street, Dayton. He told policemen who investigated that he was blinded by a heavy rain and that he did not see Hendrix until he had struck the youth. He was ordered to report to Dayton police headquarters. Hendrix's injuries are not thought serious.

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# CAMERA NEWS

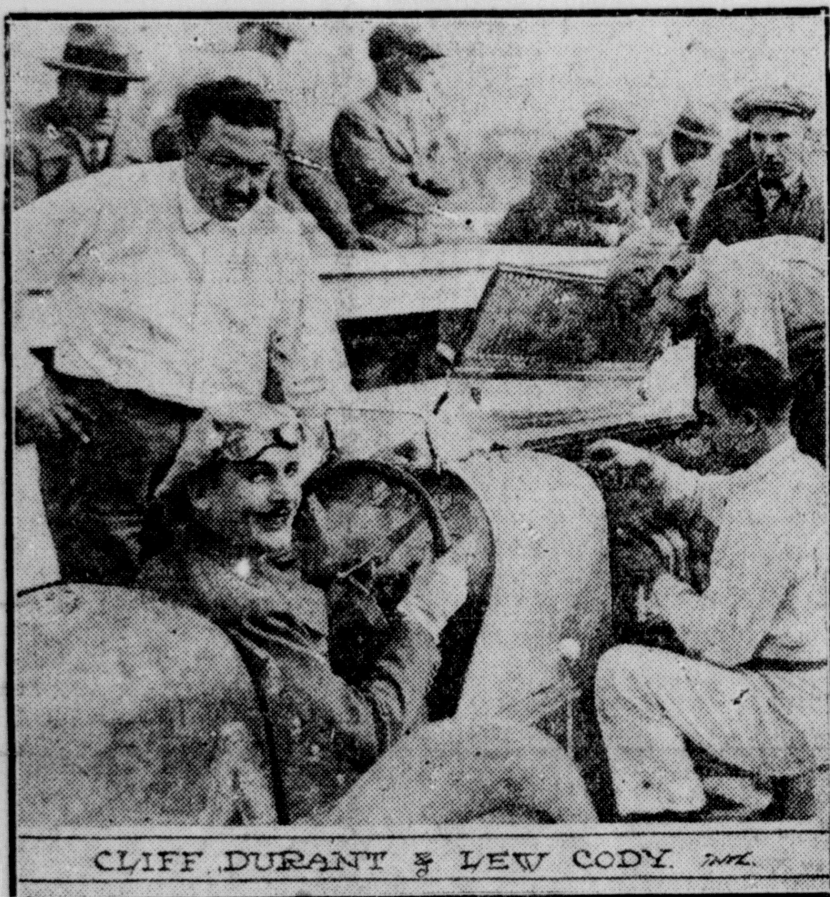
## STAGE LURES WIFE OF EX-PREMIER



MRS. MARGOT ASQUITH. INTL.

From London comes word that Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of the ex-Premier of Great Britain, is contemplating an appearance on the stage, provided she is allowed to play in "really low comedy."

## DURANT AND CODY TO CHANGE PLACES.



CLIFF DURANT & LEW CODY. INTL.

Lew Cody, film star, always has wanted to be an automobile racing driver. Cliff Durant, millionaire sportsman and speed king, has tried everything but the "movies." Cody, therefore, has agreed to work in the Durant pits, and Durant will pilot his new racer (the photograph shows Cody at the wheel) in a motion picture, to be begun in Hollywood soon.

## PRINCIPALS IN DAY'S NEWS DRAMA



Above: PEARL WHITE & GREGORY ZINOVIEV. Below: ROLAND HAYNES & VINCENT B. IBANEZ.

Pearl White, "movie" actress, who has braved a thousand deaths to film thrillers, is reported critically ill in Paris, where she was stricken suddenly with appendicitis. A wave of feeling against Gregory Zinoviev, president of the executive council of the Communist Internationale, has been reported from Leningrad following his capture by a mob in a notorious resort. Dispatches stated Zinoviev's wife led the mob after she had learned her husband was in the resort with two companions and that the Soviet leader was badly beaten. Vicente Blasco Ibanez, noted Spanish author and recipient of many challenges to duels as a result of his attacks upon those in power in Spain, has announced his readiness to meet King Alfonso and General Primo de Rivera, head of the directory, in combat. Virtually an exile, he is staying at Mentone, France. Federal District Judge J. W. Thompson, of Philadelphia, has ruled that Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes is not vested with absolute power to grant or refuse a will permit for the manufacture of cereal beverages and that manufacturers of non-alcoholic drinks are entitled to obtain a permit so long as they obey the law. Haynes had refused a permit to a Philadelphia brewing company, which brought suit against him.

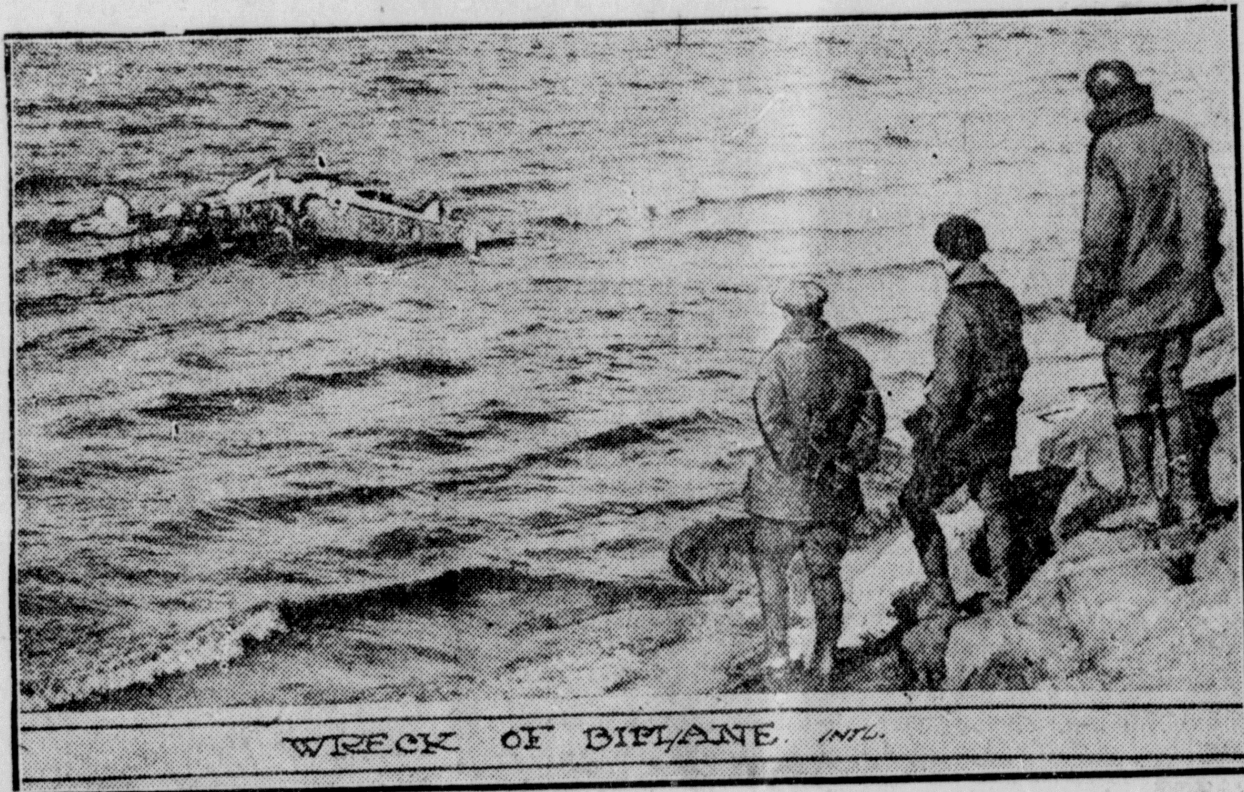
## "FIRST LADY" PLAYS ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS



MRS. COOLIDGE PLAYS SANTA. INTL.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the Chief Executive of the United States, proved a capable Santa Claus at a community Christmas party in a Washington theatre. Poor youngsters of the Capital received numerous gifts and goodies distributed through the Salvation Army to needy families.

## FLIER SAVED AFTER DROP INTO HUDSON



WRECK OF BIPLANE. INTL.

Sergeant S. H. Turner, of Mitchel Field, N. Y., was rescued from the icy waters of the Hudson River by Amelio Conte, a railroad construction gang cook, after his biplane developed engine trouble and plunged 3,000 feet into the Hudson, off Croton, N. Y. He clung to the plane until Conte and another man, who declined to reveal his name, came to his aid. Later, after all three had thawed out, Turner, (shown in rear), Conte and his other rescuer, returned to the scene of the mishap to see what could be salvaged from the wreck of the plane.

## PRESIDENT ENJOYS WEEK-END CRUISE.



COOLIDGES BOARD MAYFLOWER.

President and Mrs. Coolidge herewith are shown as they boarded the Presidential yacht, "Mayflower," for a week-end cruise along the Potomac. Almost every week-end the President drops onerous official duties for a restful cruise.

## COOLIDGE WANTS NO INAUGURAL POMP



COOLIDGE, INAUGURAL COMMITTEE. INTL.

President Calvin Coolidge has stated plainly that he wants as little fuss and feathers as possible in connection with his inauguration next March 4, and has indicated that if an inaugural ball is held, as has been contemplated, he will be among the missing. Included among members of the inaugural committee which called on the President are (left to right): August E. Eppard, David Lynn, Senator Hale, of Massachusetts; Senator Curtis, of Kansas, and Representative Hadley, of Washington.

## RAINBOW'S END FOR ARMENIAN ORPHAN.



BORIS BERUCHEV & MRS. L. W. ARCHER.

Above is shown Boris Beruchev, fifteen-year-old Armenian boy, whose parents were slain by the Turks. He has just been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Archer, of Scarsdale-on-Hudson, New York, and is shown here telling his foster mother how fanatical Armenians beat themselves with steel whips on religious fetes.

## ACTRESS IS MARRIED TO COMPOSER.



CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD. INTL.

Miss Charlotte Greenwood, star of numerous musical successes of recent years, was married in Jersey City to Martin Broones, music composer, who wrote some of the hits of the comedy in which she is being featured. Later the couple left for a honeymoon, which was cut short because of the fact that Miss Greenwood's vehicle opened in Boston on Christmas night.

## NEW POWER ARISES IN SOVIET RUSSIA



Above: MAMIEN ORAKHEVSHILI & SIRGO ORAKHEVSHILI. Below: M. STALIN. INTL.

A new power has arisen in Trans-Caucasia, a power which many political observers believe may become ruler of all the Russias. It is the Republic of Georgia. Able leaders, drafted from the ranks of the discontented in the Soviet regime, are making of this new State a potent factor in government. Mamien Orakhevshili is President of Georgia. M. Stalin, one of the ablest of Russia's leaders, has joined in the formation of the new government. Sirgo Orakhevshili is commander of the Georgian army.



# REYNOLDS RETAINS TITLE AS OPPONENT IS BADLY INJURED

BY L. J. WONES

The championship wrestling tilt here came to an abrupt termination Thursday afternoon when Jack Reynolds, champion welterweight grappler of the world, applied a leg split to George Gatsoff, Massillon, Ohio mat man, the split being so dreadful and terrific that it caused Gatsoff a double hernia. The match was staged at Eagles Hall.

Dr. E. C. Neahls of South Charleston was present and gave first aid to the injured man. Harry Kilonis, referee, gave the contest to Reynolds as Gatsoff was unable to continue and therefore forfeited the third and deciding fall to the champion.

While the match lasted it was one of the fastest and most hotly contested that has ever been staged by the Eagles Athletic Club. Reynolds displayed fine form throughout and proved he is a very clever performer on the mat. Reynolds' leg split has sent many men to the rack and it played hob with Gatsoff, who will probably never wrestle again.

Gatsoff won the first fall after eight minutes of tussling with a toe hold. Reynolds got a headlock on Gatsoff but he broke loose and both men grappled cautiously for about three minutes. Gatsoff then got a hand lock that Reynolds broke easily. Reynolds then broke several other grips that Gatsoff got from a standing position while he also sent the Massillon mat man to the canvas by grips. Both men then went down to the mat and Gatsoff got a scissors and Reynolds broke it only to run into an arm lock that looked like it was going to be curtains for the Indiana man but after two minutes of twisting he succeeded in breaking the grip. Jack then got a wrist lock and crotch hold and then let loose and got an arm scissors which Gatsoff broke. Gatsoff then got a toe hold that caused Reynolds to give up. Reynolds limped from the ring as the hold applied by Gatsoff was very severe.

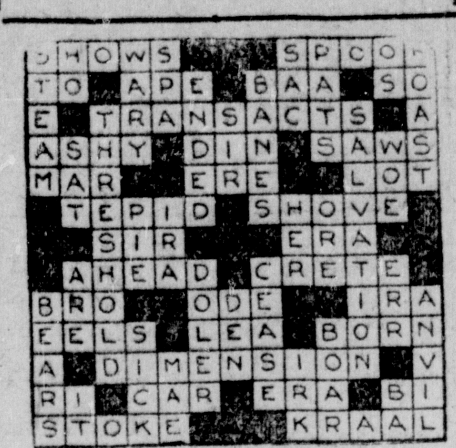
The men had been wrestling about ten minutes when Reynolds picked his opponent up and put him down easily on the mat but Gatsoff got a headlock that caused the champion much pain but he finally came out of it easy. Reynolds got an arm lock and worked slowly at this stage and he then got the leg split on Gatsoff. Gatsoff tumbled about the ring trying hard to break the grip but to no avail. Reynolds suffered much pain and he finally was forced to give in to his opponent. Time was seventeen minutes.

Harry Kilonis, Columbus, Ohio, welter, beat Pete Hartley of Springfield taking two straight falls in twenty-three minutes. Hartley put up a good fight and his strength and weight advantage helped him out of many a tight place.

Kilonis won the first with a toe hold in sixteen minutes and the second fall with a flying mare in seven minutes. The grip rendered Hartley unconscious for a few minutes.

A fair sized crowd witnessed the two matches.

## Here's Yesterday's Puzzle Solution



## COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

- Friday:**  
Eagles  
D. of V.
- Monday:**  
Phi Delta Kappa  
D. of P.  
Xenia S. P. O.  
Modera Woodmen  
B. P. O. E.  
Shawnee L. O. O. F.
- Tuesday:**  
Rotary  
Kiwanis  
K. of P.  
Xenia I. O. O. F.  
Obed. D. of A.  
C. L. Band Practice  
Moose Legion
- Wednesday:**  
Church Prayer Meets  
Co. L. Drill  
J. O. U. A. M.  
K. of P.  
L. O. O. M.
- Thursday:**  
Red Men  
P. of X. D. of A.  
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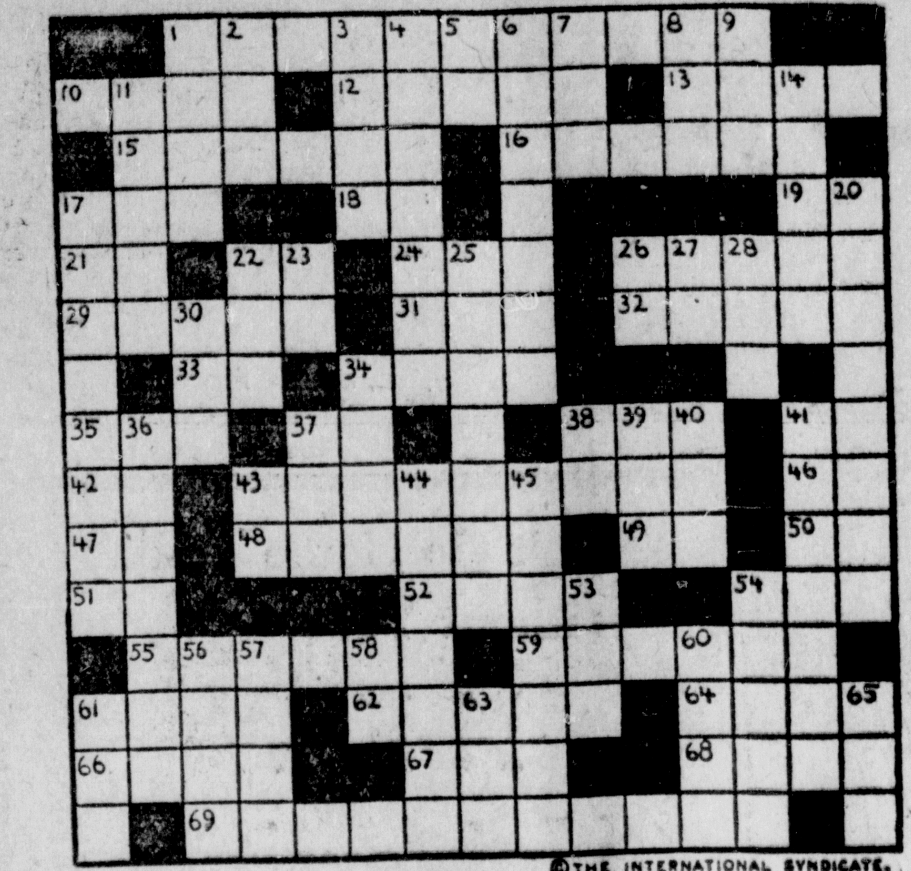
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## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



### SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—A day we celebrate
  - 10—Large bodies of water
  - 12—An ant
  - 13—To require
  - 15—An accident
  - 16—Construction of sentences
  - 17—To be somewhat ill
  - 18—Musical note
  - 19—Denotes period (abbr.)
  - 21—An elevation (abbr.)
  - 22—Negative
  - 24—Disposed of
  - 26—Move at an easy pace
  - 29—A willow
  - 31—An individual
  - 32—Hard, dense parts of body
  - 33—A point of the compass (abbr.)
  - 34—Produced
  - 35—Prefix meaning not
  - 37—In this manner
  - 38—Affirmative
  - 41—Practitioner (abbr.)
  - 42—Popular designation of famous American
  - 43—Broken
  - 46—A letter
  - 47—And (Latin)
  - 48—To delay
  - 49—Large craft (abbr.)
  - 50—Football term (abbr.)
  - 51—To perform
  - 52—House pets
  - 54—Possessed
  - 55—An ornament
  - 59—A narrow strip
  - 61—Volcanic discharge
  - 62—Much larger
  - 64—Therefore
  - 66—Units
  - 67—A literary collection
  - 68—Over again
  - 69—The spirit of New Year
- VERTICAL**
- 1—A fastener
  - 2—Suffix to form feminine nouns
  - 3—A period of time
  - 4—A ruler
  - 5—I exist
  - 6—Lived
  - 7—Place for animals
  - 8—An insect
  - 9—Affirms
  - 11—Discharges
  - 14—To lift up
  - 17—Mounted up to
  - 20—Cattle with horns removed
  - 22—Fresh
  - 23—Else
  - 25—Lack of activity
  - 26—Preposition
  - 27—Personal pronoun
  - 28—A wager
  - 30—Place of entertainment
  - 34—A craft
  - 36—A bird
  - 37—A pronoun
  - 38—A letter
  - 39—Affirmative
  - 40—Heads of newspapers (abbr.)
  - 41—To misplace
  - 43—A northwestern State (abbr.)
  - 44—Pertaining to sense of touch
  - 45—To beg
  - 53—Term of respect
  - 54—Protuberances
  - 56—Above
  - 57—An instance
  - 58—An ejaculation
  - 60—A vegetable
  - 61—Portion of land
  - 63—A wild animal
  - 65—To be in debt

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## DEFIANCE MEETS CEDARVILLE FIVE

Cedarville College five was to meet Defiance College varsity on the Y. M. C. A. floor, Dayton, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Cedarville was the victor in the game played a year ago but the Defiance group has a much faster team this year according to Coach Miller, and a hard game is expected.

The game is being played under the auspices of the Dayton-Defiance College Club which is holding its annual banquet in Dayton Friday.

The Defiance team arrived in Dayton Thursday and was reported to be in fine shape for the game. This is the inaugural game for Defiance.

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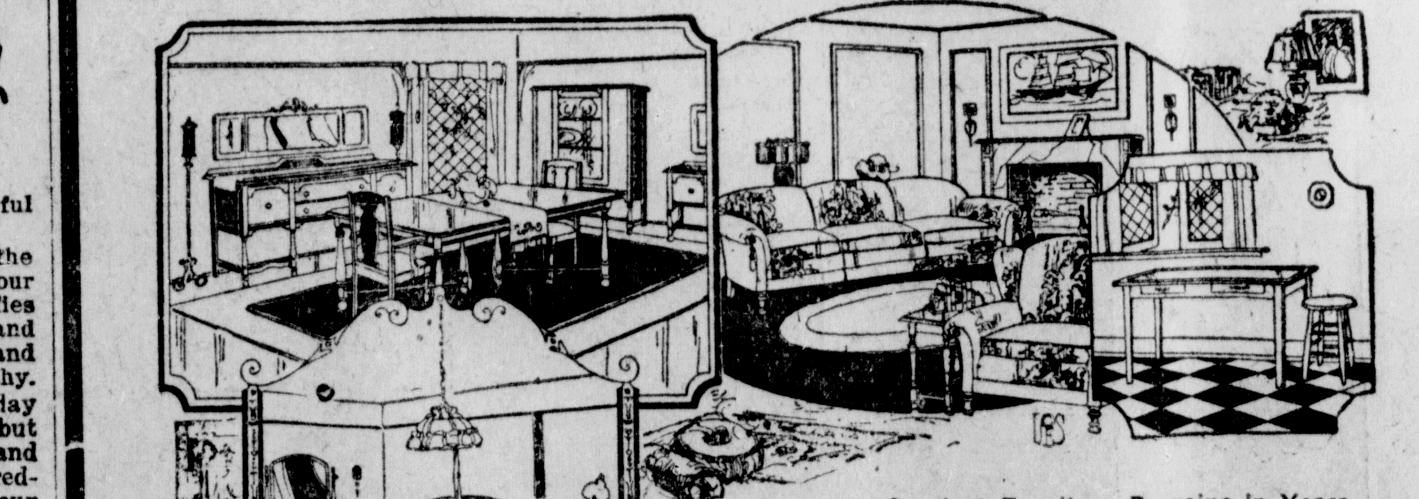
S.S.S. is what is needed. Your blood needs purifying. Your blood-cells supply the energy which keeps your body well and fit. S.S.S. aids Nature in supplying new red-blood-cells—the spark that renews your system. Carefully selected, scientifically proportioned and prepared herbs and barks make up S.S.S.—the great blood purifier which gives Nature a helping hand.

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Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property.

**6—HEAD OF MULES—6**  
2 mare mules, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2500, good workers, a real pair; 2 mare mules, 11 and 12 yrs. old, good workers, 2 mules, horses and mare, age 11 and 12, weight 2000, single liners and good workers.

**25—HEAD OF CATTLE—25**  
1 Guernsey cow, 3rd calf by side, giving 5 gal of milk per day; 1 Guernsey cow will be fresh, Feb. 20th; 1 black Holstein 4th calf by side giving 5 gal milk; 1 Spotted Holstein, 3rd calf by side, giving 5 gal. milk; 1 black Holstein, 3rd calf by side, giving 4 gal. of milk; 1 black Holstein cow giving 3 gal. milk; 1 Holstein and Jersey, fresh by day of sale; 1 Short Horn cow, heavy milker; 1 Spotted Holstein, giving 3 gal. milk per day; 1 Spotted Holstein, giving 2 1-2 gal. milk, 1 Holstein and Shorthorn, first calf by side 3 gal.; 1 Red Pole, 2nd calf by side giving 3 1-2 gal. 1 Blue cow to be fresh March 1st, giving 1 1-2 gal.; 2 pure bred Holstein heifers will be fresh first of April, 1 milking Short horn heifer, freshen soon, the above cows are all grade dairy cows, 7 baby beefs, weight 700 lbs., nice beef shape; 1 short horn heifer in beef shape, pure bred short horn bull, 16 months old, a good one; 1 Spotted Holstein cow, giving 3 gal. milk per day.

**77—HEAD OF HOGS—77**  
8 Chester White brood sows will farrow from the 1st to 15th of March; 9 pure bred Hampshire brood sows will farrow from the 10th to the 15th of March; 6 Duroc brood sows, will farrow from the 10th to 15th of March; 4 big type Poland China Sows, farrow April 1st, these sows are all select; 50 fall pigs, weight 40 to 60 lbs., these hogs are double immuned.

**110—HEAD OF SHEEP—110**  
45 Delaine Ewes, 1 to 5 yrs. old, due to lamb April 1st, 36 Black Face Shropshire ewes, due to lamb April 1st, 26 Black Face Shropshire ewes, will lamb March 1st-3 Shropshire Bucks, 1 high grade with papers, 1 pure bred 3 yr. old buck, 1 grade 2 yr. old buck.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**  
Fordson Tractor, with pulleys in a No. 1 condition; 1 John Deere tractor plow, 12 in., 1 John Deere stag plow, 14 in., John Deere walking plow; John Deere 2 row corn plow; 2 J. I. Case single row corn plow, double disc harrow, 16x24 for tractor or horse power; 60-tooth drag harrow; Hoosier wheat drill 12x7; McCormick corn harvester, late model; Deering wheat binder 8 foot in good condition; Rude manure spreader; Weber wagon—with box bed, new; 2 low wagons with flat bed; 1 International hay tedder, roller and Soy bean attachment for corn planter. Also 10 in. International feed mill with sacker; 4 Roll Rosenthal Corn Husker, practically new.

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250 bales of alfalfa hay, 250 bales of mixed hay, 260 bales of shredded fodder, 98 shocks of corn and 31 double shocks of fodder.

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2 sides leather tug harness with housing and breechen, 2 sides of chain harness, with breechen, 2 sides lead harness, collars, bridles, check lines and halters.

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International corn sheller, clipper seed grader, corn splitter, land float, New Southern corn mill, 18 in. French burr, Dinkle steel corn crib 475 bu. cap., new; 14x36 Fir Economy Silo, new; 1 Galloway wood saw, 24 in. with frame, Galloway power attachment for Ford, two wheel trailer, solid rubber tire; spray pump with 20 foot hose and pipe; set gravel boards; 6 in. 75 foot good year rubber belt for Fordson; 30 gal. Columbus cup grease; set of Dehorming stocks, 13 A-shape hog coops; hog crate, hog oiler; grind stone; set extension ladders, 30 ft.; Stewart power clippers; 2 oil tanks; Portable forge and anvil; Delaval cream separator, No. 15 with 32 volt motor; 6 ft. step ladder, bicycle, 10 gal. milk can, 5 gal. milk can, forks, shovels, hoes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

**HOUSE HOLD GOODS**  
White iron bed, half bed, wash stand, 2 mirrors, 16x20; bed room table, oak table; 10 foot extension dining table, 6 oak dining chairs, rocking chair, sewing chair, oak buffet, 8 day clock, oak kitchen cupboard; marble top stand, kitchen cabinet, drop leaf table, 6 cane bottom chairs, 2 cane bottom porch chairs, yard swing, lawn mower, 3 burner New Perfection oil stove with oven.

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# ROBERT M'CREARY, FORMER XENIAN, IS DEAD IN FRESNO, CAL.

Relatives here received word Thursday of the death of Robert M'Creary, 56, Fresno, Calif., formerly of Xenia, which occurred in Fresno Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Death resulted from double pneumonia contracted December 11, and which was followed by an attack of heart trouble. Mr. M'Creary was the son of Robert and Anna M'Creary. He was born in Xenia July 12, 1868 and was for some time a resident of this city and later was a baggage room employe at the Union Station in Dayton.

Mr. M'Creary married Miss Jennie Stricker, Steubenville, O., and three children were born to the union. They moved to Fresno in 1906, where Mr. M'Creary was baggage master for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Jennie M'Creary, three daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Worsham and Mrs. Laura Spencer of Fresno and Mrs. Sylvia Welden of Vallejo, Calif., and four grandchildren. He also is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Charles Grandin, Mrs. Emma Gorman and Miss Ella M'Creary of this city and Mrs. Howard English of Leno, Ore., and by two brothers, Edward of this city and Frank of Bakersfield, Calif.

Funeral services and burial will be held in Fresno.

# POLICE HOLD WOMAN AFTER HUSBAND SHOT

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Police today held Mrs. Fred Allen, pending determination of the extent of her husband's injuries. It was claimed Mrs. Allen shot her husband when he refused her request for money. The shooting occurred New Year's Day when Allen, learning that his wife had been overcome by gas fumes, called to see her. The Allens separated about a week ago.

Physicians did not think Allen's condition serious.



# Health Hints by the Father of Physical Culture

Diseases of the ear are conveniently divided, for the purpose of description, into acute and chronic forms. Both varieties are generally caused by previous inflammation of the nose and throat.

In the acute form the symptoms begin with deep-seated severe pain in or both ears, which causes great agony. Accompanying this there are frequently roaring sounds in the affected ear. Sometimes the skin around the opening of the ear is swollen. Such symptom as these are indicative of acute inflammation of the auditory canal, due to either middle ear suppuration, or to the presence of foreign bodies or to the formation of pimples in the external ear. This furuncle appears in the canal as a small red spot, extremely painful in character. After suppuration and a discharge of blood and pus the symptoms may diminish. Or the above mentioned symptoms may again be due to acute catarrh of the middle ear. This catarrh is often accompanied by a rise in temperature and when neglected may lead to perforation of the drumhead. The disturbances noted increase in intensity during the night with spasms and excruciating pain, unless constitutional as well as local measures of relief are adopted.

When the drum is ruptured, one rule is of primary importance: Nothing whatever should be introduced into the ear, as this injected fluid whatever it may be, being no longer prevented by the drum from entering the inner ear, flows in, and is liable to produce inflammation and injury to the various delicate structures and membranes contained within it. No home treatment is advised in such cases, but a competent surgeon should be called at once. But little can be done, and that little by a skilled operator. Roaring in the ear is generally due to an excessive blood-pressure, congesting some of the inner blood-vessels. It may be relieved as a rule, by standing up very straight, with the arms raised high over the head, and taking a number of deep breaths. A short fast should prevent recurrence of the trouble.

Deafness which is not due to this chronic condition may arise from an obstruction in the external portion of the ear, the auditory canal.

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# NEW BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley and daughter Miss Mable had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley's children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stanley and family of near Lytle; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley and family of Beechgrove; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley and family of Kingman; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanley of Zear; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stanley and family south of town; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin of Sabina; Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of this place, also a grand son Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conklin and children of Beechgrove.

Mrs. Garfield Peterson and son Paul of Cedarville spent several days this week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and son Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curry and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry spent Sunday at a reunion of the Curry family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry at Chester.

Bess Mary Collett who teaches music in the Benlout, Ill., school spent the week with her brother Robert Collett and family returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith will attend the marriage of their niece Miss Louise Smith at Springfield, O., New Year's Day. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith.

Mrs. Trevor C. Haydock and daughter, Miss Eleanor Haydock, entertained Monday afternoon a number of friends for their guest, Miss Lois Whitaker, who will soon be married to Adam Hirth, of that place. Among the guests were: Mrs. Kelly Mendenhall and daughter, Miss Alma, of the Xenia pike; Misses Hazel and Helen Hill, Alice Carr, Effie Burnett, Jennie Reeves Josephine Reeves, Maude Harlan, Mary Collett, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Robert Collett, Mrs. William Blair, Mrs. Ervin Blair, of this place; Mrs. Edwin Shidaker, of Chester. Miss Whitaker received many presents from a Christmas tree beautifully decorated. Refreshments were served.

Raymond Carr entertained the members of Class Number Five of the Friends Sabbath School, at his home Tuesday evening.

Miss Maudie Peterson entertained

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the members of the High School, who go in the wagon, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones Tuesday evening.

James Conner who has been ill the past few weeks with blood poisoning, is still unable to be about.

Paul Turner of Canton, Ohio was at the home of his parents here for the holidays.

Everett Blair of Detroit, Mich., is visiting a few days this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Blair.

Jesse Mills of Detroit, Mich., came home last week to assist in caring

for his father Wm. Mills who is in failing health.

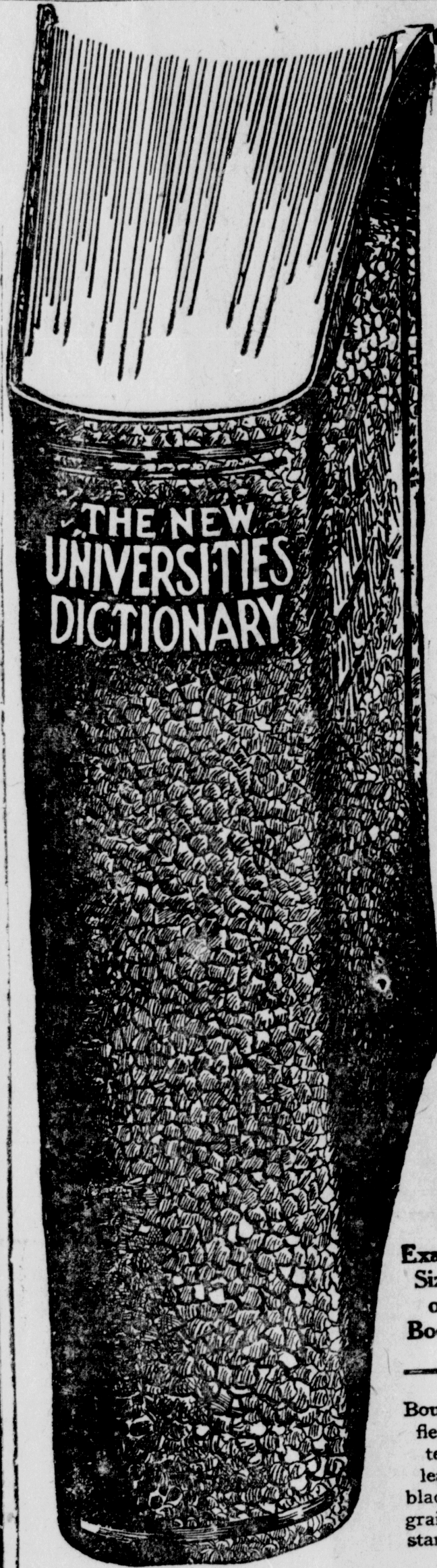
Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Haydock and family and guest Miss Lois Whitaker were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Mendenhall and family of the Xenia Pike.

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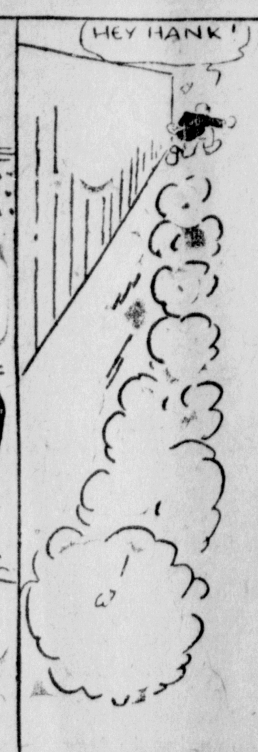
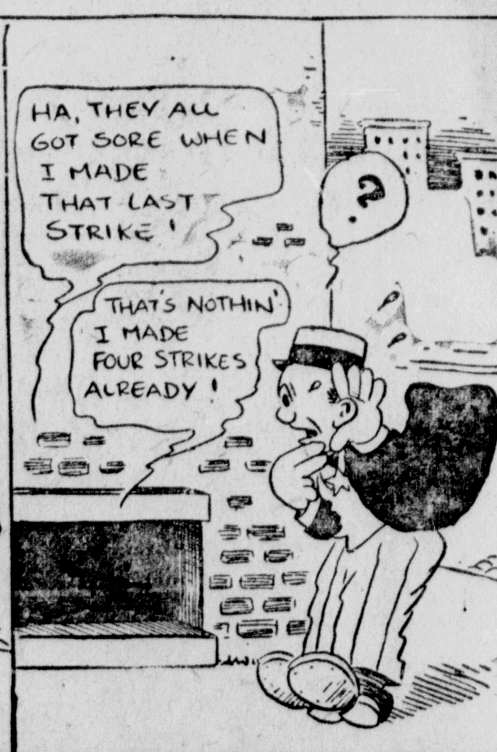
The Yellow Front

37 West Main St.

# HANK and PETE

If all Strikes Were Like this there'd be no H.C.L.

By KEN KLING

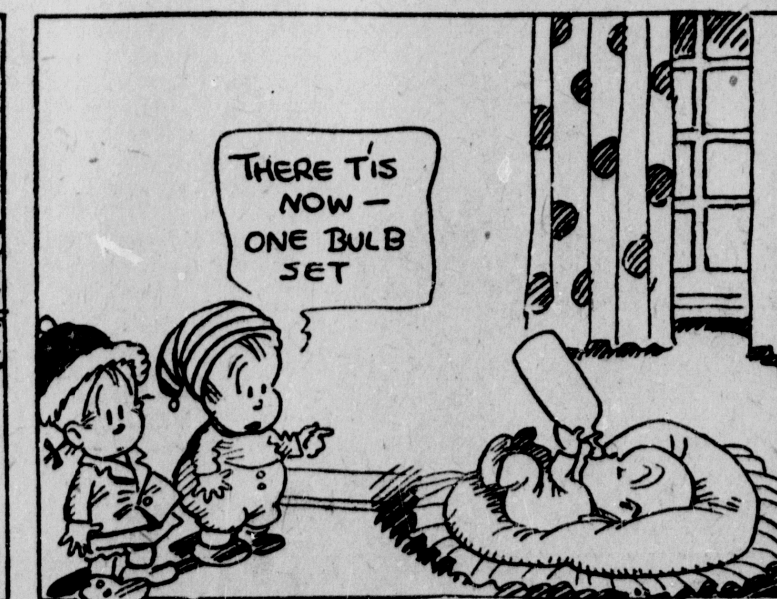


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By CY HUNGERFORD

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

2—Cards of Thanks.  
3—In Memoriam.  
4—Funeral and Cemetery Lots.  
5—Funerals.  
6—Religious and Social Events.  
7—Societies and Lodges.  
8—Births and Deaths.  
9—Strayed.

**AUTOMOBILE.**

11—Automobiles for sale.  
12—Auto Accessories and Tires, Parts.  
13—Garages, Auto for hire.  
14—Motorcycles and Bicycles.  
15—Refrigerators and Electric Stoves.  
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**MECHANICAL SERVICE.**

17—Business Service Offered.  
18—Building and Contracting.  
19—Cleaning, Painting, Renovating.  
20—Dressmaking and Millinery.  
21—Furniture, Upholstery, Cleaning.  
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**EMPLOYMENT.**

31—Help Wanted.  
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**FINANCIAL.**

42—Business Opportunities.  
43—Investments, Stocks, Bonds.  
44—Loans, Mortgages.  
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**INSTRUCTION.**

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**LIVE STOCK.**

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**POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.**

75—FOR SALE—100 White Leghorn yearling hens, good layers. Address John W. Sheeley, Xenia, R. R. 2, 3 miles west of Jamestown.  
76—POULTRY WANTED—have not stopped buying. Want all your good poultry, ducks and geese. Write Marshall, Cedarville, O., Phone 164.

**REAL ESTATE.**

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**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.**

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We want to ask you if your wants are sharp enough to make you take daily advantage of the opportunities which are placed before you.

In other words—do you read The Gazette and Republican A-B-C Classified Section regularly?

There are no two ways about it. You either are or are not making the most of the opportunities in your reach.

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By reading the A-B-C Ads you give yourself first-hand knowledge of all the best and most profitable selling, buying, exchanging, renting and hiring opportunities which Xenia offers.

See the point?

## Employment

## Help Wanted—

WANTED—white woman for general housework. Call at 521 South Detroit St. Phone 544-W.

**DISTRIBUTORS—men and women, sell RADIO PACK, the hot water bottle without hot water. Radio Pack, G. C. Lea, Sandusky made \$26 first day. RADIO PACK sells on sight. We want representative in your section. Write for selling plan today. OHIO RADIO PACK COMPANY, Canton Bank and Trust Bldg., Canton, Ohio.**

WANTED—young girl to help at Home Bakery.

**RELIABLE MAN—wanted to sell a satisfactory line of made to measure clothes for men. Direct to Wearer. Better Tailoring and commissions. Address C. W. Sachs, 17 E. Rice St., Columbus, Ohio.**

## Situations Wanted

SITUATION WANTED—position as engineer. First class license. Good references. Phone 688-R.

## Live Stock

**DOGS—For Sale. Two female Boston Bull dogs. Two years old. One Boston Bull male pup 7 wks. old. Eligible to be registered. Call 760-R.**

**FOR SALE—100 White Leghorn yearling hens, good layers. Address John W. Sheeley, Xenia, R. R. 2, 3 miles west of Jamestown.**

**POULTRY WANTED—have not stopped buying. Want all your good poultry, ducks and geese. Write Marshall, Cedarville, O., Phone 164.**

## Merchandise

**Articles for Sale**

**THRASHING OUTFIT—gasoline engine, grinder, check tractor, mimeograph, safe, soda fountain, bakery oven, John Harbison, Allen Building, Telephone.**

**STOVE HEADQUARTERS**  
All kinds—ranges, cooking stoves, oil stoves, heaters. Get yours before cold weather. Beyer and Holstein, N. King St.

**GET IT AT DONGES**

**Good Things to Eat**

**FRESH FISH—Herring 28; Pickled 25; White fish 35; cat 35. R. H. Harris Store, E. Main St.**

**Household Goods**

**COAL RANGE—stove for sale \$40 E. Church St.**

**GAS RANGE—in good condition. 4 burner. Good oven. Priced reasonable 312 W. Church Street.**

**CLERMONT RANGE—in good condition, either coal or wood. New style. 707 S. Detroit St.**

**Rooms Without Board**

**SLEEPING ROOM—centrally located. All modern conveniences. Call at 119½ W. Second Street.**

**NICE SLEEPING ROOM—strictly modern, private house. Cheap. 320 West Main.**

## Real Estate For Rent

**Vacation Places**

**FOR LEASE—Lots along the Little Miami River and Massies Creek. Lease a lot now and build nice summer cottage and enjoy real life, fishing, bathing and boating. Call The DeWine Milling Co., Xenia, O. Phone 54.**

**4 UP STAIRS—rooms over Mella Shoe Shop S. Detroit St. See Mr. Mella or Call Martin H. Schmidt.**

**Rooms For Rent**

**N. DETROIT ST.—6 room modern, garage, everything complete. Famous Cheap Store.**

## Real Estate For Sale

**Farms and Land For Sale**

**PR SALE—farms, city property, and building lots, all sizes, descriptions and prices, also business propositions, grocery stores, Hotel restaurant, tobacco store and some good trades. 25 per cent money to loan on farms. What have you? See Grieve and Harless.**

**Home for Sale**

**GOOD BRICKHOUSE—4 rooms and 1 acre of ground for \$1,200. W. O. Custis.**

## LEGAL NOTICE

## PROBATE COURT, GREENE COUNTY, OHIO

A. R. Howland, administrator of the estate of Harry (W. H.) Pennewit, deceased, vs. James Pennewit and Rosalie Pennewit, Defendants.

Jesse Pennewit, whose residence is unknown, Rosalie Pennewit, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that A. R. Howland, administrator of the estate of Harry (W. H.) Pennewit, deceased, on the 10th day of December, 1924, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts, and the charge of administering his estate; that said decedent died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio, Village of Belbrook, to-wit: Being part of Lots Number 63 and 64; beginning 30 feet West from the S. E. corner of Lot 64; thence West 70½ feet; thence N. crossing both of said lots to Alley No. 5; thence E. 70½ feet to the N. W. corner of James Turner; thence S. with his line a poles to the beginning being the same premises conveyed to Nancy Pennewit, by W. H. Pennewit, and wife, October 10, 1866, recorded Vol. 46, page 440, Deed Records of Greene County, Ohio, and inherited by the said Harry (W. H.) Pennewit, deceased, from the said Nancy Pennewit, as her son and sole heir-at-law; that said decedent left no widow surviving him; and that the said Jesse Pennewit and Rosalie Pennewit are the only heirs-at-law of the said Harry (W. H.) Pennewit, deceased, having next estate of inheritance of said premises. The prayer of the petition is that said property be sold to pay the debts of said estate and the charges of administration of same. The said Jesse Pennewit and Rosalie Pennewit hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant to said petition, and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 7th day of February, 1925.

A. R. Howland, Administrator of the Estate of Harry (W. H.) Pennewit, deceased, plaintiff.  
Harry D. Smith, Attorney for plaintiff.  
12-13-19-24, 1-2-3-16-23.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
To John H. Hughes, Residing at 4210 Avenue A, Austin, Texas.  
You will take notice that on the 25th day of November, 1924, Ella Gerhardt, administratrix of the estate of Charles G. Gerhardt, deceased, filed a petition in the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, praying for judgment against you on a promissory note for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, with interest from January 1st, 1901, less a credit of One Dollar, paid August 20th, 1915 and \$25.00 paid May 21, 1921.

Also said plaintiff filed her affidavit in said case for judgment against you on a ninth undivided interest in 7.71 acres of land located in Miami Township, Greene County, Ohio, and being parts of Sections 13, 14, 15 and 20, in Town 4, Range 8, in said County, formerly owned by David Hughes.

This matter will be heard in the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, at Xenia, Ohio, on and after the 17th day of January, 1925.

Ella Gerhardt, administratrix of the estate of Charles G. Gerhardt, deceased.  
Miller and Finney, Attorneys at Law, Xenia, Ohio.  
11-28; 12-5-12-19-26; 1-2-9.

**RADIO PROGRAM**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 2**  
KDKA, Pittsburgh (326) 7 a. m. exercises; 8, exercises; 10:30, Bible lesson; 6:15, concert; 7:30, children; 8:30, concert.

WBVA, Columbus (293) 8 P. M. South Charleston artists.  
WCAE, Pittsburgh (462) 6:30 P. M. concert; 7:30, Uncle Kaybee; 8:30, music.

WLW, Cincinnati (424) 12:15 P. M. dance; 4, music.

WQJ, Chicago (448) 11-12 m., menu; 3-4, talks; 7-8, concert.

**SATURDAY JAN. 3**  
KDKA, Pittsburgh (326) P. M. concert; 6, concert; 7:30, children; 8:30, concert.

WBVA, Columbus (293) 9 P. M. orchestra.  
WCAE, Pittsburgh (426) 2:30 P. M. music; 6:30, concert; 7:30, Uncle Kaybee; 7:45, feature; 8:30, music.

WQJ, Chicago (48), 11-12 M. talk; 7-8, concert; 10-2, orchestra.

WSAI, Cincinnati (325) 8:15 P. M. music; 8:45, music; 9:15, music; 12, songs; 12:30, orchestra.

**CHURCHES TO HOLD JOINT SERVICES FOR WEEK OF PRAYER**

Arrangements have been completed by the First and Second United Presbyterian Churches of Xenia, whereby the Week of Prayer will be observed next week with joint services between the two congregations.

The series of meetings will begin Monday night at the Second U. P. Church, West Market Street, with a sermon by Dr. A. W. Jamieson. The Tuesday night service will also be held in the Second Church.

Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings will be in the First U. P. Church, East Market Street. The pastors of the two United Presbyterian Churches, the Rev. J. P. Lytle and the Rev. Charles P. Proudfitt will preach alternate nights.

The Week of Prayer is an international feature of long standing and members of all churches, or of no church will be welcome at the meetings each night at 7:30 o'clock.

## W. R. C. WILL SPONSOR SALE OF FORGET-ME-NOTS HERE SATURDAY

The Woman's Relief Corps is sponsoring a forget-me-not sale on Xenia Streets, Saturday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the disabled World War Veterans at the National Military Home, Dayton.

The sale of the forget-me-nots has been held in various cities over the country to aid the disabled veterans, in emergency cases while the veterans are waiting in hospitals to receive their government compensation.

The fund raised here will be turned over to a committee of W. R. C. Women to be held in trust for the veterans. A similar plan was recently followed in the Dayton drive.

The Disabled World War Veterans' Association is giving a free picture show at City Hall Theater Saturday night. The film to be shown was taken by the government and no admission will be charged. The film has been shown over the country in connection with the forget-me-not sales.

The flowers are to be sold for any price and any contribution will be gladly received.

**ZIMMERMAN**  
The following Christmas program was given Sunday evening, December 21, at the church:

Recitations, Ronald Wenrick, Louise Snyder and Frank Wenrick.  
Motion Song—Primary children.  
Song—Chiming Christmas Bells.  
Cantata—Queen Christmas.  
Characters

Steward—Ellsworth Stewart.  
Herald—Truman Coy.  
King Christmas—Harold Wenrick.  
Queen Christmas—LaVern Johnson.  
Courtiers—Lewis and Ralph Turner.  
The Bells—Bertha Smart.  
Christmas Tree—Elden Smart.  
Light—Ellwood Snyder.  
The Gifts—Ruth Rock and Clayton Blake.

The Feast—Thomas Blake.  
Santa Claus—Robert Brewer.  
Good Will—Mary Haverstick.  
Peace—Thelma Turner.  
Snow—Irene Bailey.  
Decorations—Martha Coy.  
Spirit of Love—Hilda Bailey.  
Quartet—Mrs. Homer Koogler, Mrs. Fred Smart, Mr. Joe Couser, Jacob Couser.

Tableau—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night. Solo by Chester Johnson and Angel Chorus by Mary Haverstick, Hilda and Irene Bailey and Ethel Coy.

Sextet—Grace Miller, Ada Klinger, Mrs. Wenrick, Mrs. Smart, Mr. Joe Couser, Jacob Couser.

Pantomime—Midnight on Judean Hills—Mary Haverstick, Reader, Benedictine—Rev. Edmiller.

The following committee was in charge of the program: Mrs. Henry Stewart, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Coy, Mrs. A. D. Wenrick, J. A. R. Couser, Assisting as accompanist, Mrs. Ralph Moler.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Scharrer and son Richard Calvin of Dayton, were dinner guests of Mrs. Scharrer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stewart Christmas Day.

Mr. Ed Bailey was brought to his home Saturday. He was operated on some weeks ago at Miami Valley Hospital.

Following their usual custom the Community Club and also several individuals of Zimmerman, filled baskets with provisions or Christmas dainties and delivered them to the needy families, and motherless children of surrounding Community.

Mrs. Arthur Stewart has been quite ill with grip and Mrs. Lester Dardinger, with malaria fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koogler attended the wedding reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breidenour near Vandalla in honor of the marriage of the late's twin daughters, Misses Carrie and Mildred Breidenour, December 24, when the former became the wife of Huber Jackson and the latter, married Jesse Campbell. After the reception both couples went to their newly furnished home at Belmont.

Bernice Wright, of Dayton, is the guest of her cousin Mildred Stewart.

Misses Mary Coy and Frances O'Hara attended the Sunday School Institute of the Church of the Brethren of Southern



OHIO BELL COMPANY TO HOLD TELEPHONE VISITING WEEK HERE

Every user of an Ohio Bell telephone in the state of Ohio will be given an opportunity to visit a central office of the company during the week of January 12 to 17, according to an announcement given out Friday by H. W. Cleaver, commercial manager of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company here.

The entire week has been set aside as "Ohio Telephone Week" and the telephone company has made special provision to give subscribers every opportunity to see just how a telephone system functions.

"We will have representatives of all lines of telephone operation present in our local offices during the week," Manager Cleaver (said today. "It is the desire of the company that very one of our subscribers in Greene County pay us a visit and see just how calls are actually handled over a regular switchboard. We believe such a visit will not only prove exceedingly interesting to our subscribers but beneficial as well. "In our offices will be equipment displays showing various materials that go into the telephone instrument, parts of cable and many other items of interest," Manager Cleaver continued.

Intense rivalry between the four divisions that make up the Ohio Bell Telephone Company as to the number of visitors each entertains has stirred the local employees to high interest, according to Manager Cleaver, and they are determined to do their part here in Xenia to aid the Southern division of which they are a part.

WRIGHT FIELD MAN CALLED BY DEATH

Russell Brown, 29, Wilbur Wright Field, died Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton.

The body was taken to the Morris and Son funeral parlors, Dayton. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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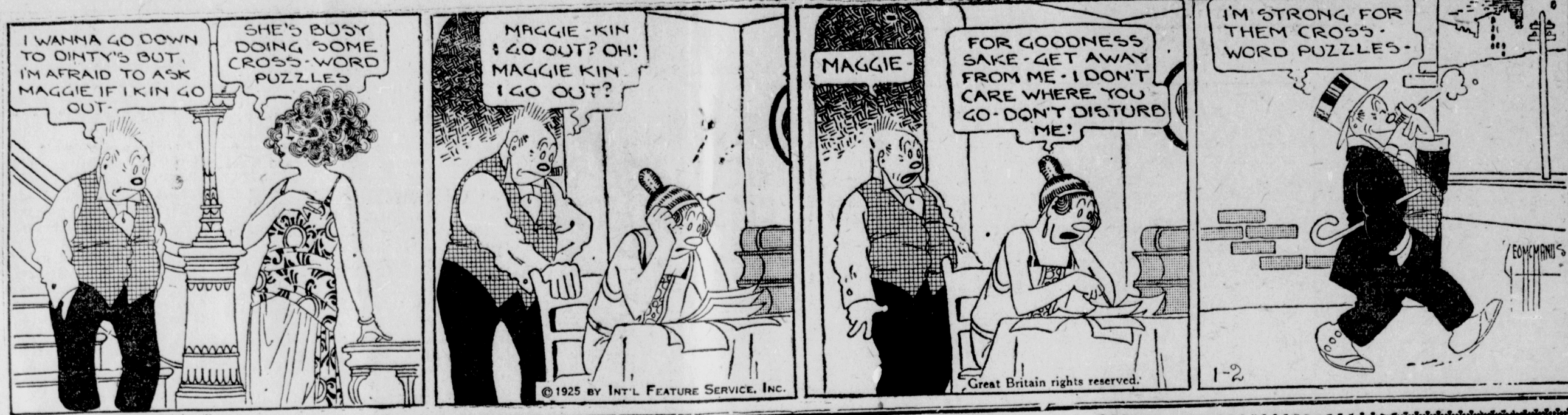
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BRINGING UP FATHER



The Husband Tamer by VIOLET DARE

AUTHOR OF "The Half-Timber Wife," "The Luxury of Love," etc.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

PATRICIA CLEVE is the young wife of ANDREW CLEVE, a rising young lawyer who makes the entertainment of his clients so important a part of his wife's life that she has no time for anything else. She rebels when GREGORY HEWITT, an important financier, and his wife spend the night at the Cleves', and Mrs. Hewitt, misunderstanding Patricia's courtesy to Gregory, accuses her of flirting, and insists on leaving the house. Andrew is furious, and Patricia, telling him that he has made her nothing but a tamer of other women's husbands for a time, decides to leave him for a time, going to visit her sister, and hoping that he will come to his senses and allow her to have a home and children, instead of being nothing but an official hostess. She takes the Twentieth Century for Chicago and on the train encounters Hewitt. Patricia arrives at the home of her sister.

CAROL WILLOUGHBY, and Carol's husband, Keith, rather slight Patricia until she cautiously repeats some of Hewitt's plans for building a railroad in which Keith is interested. He is also interested in ISOBEL DRAKE, the country club widow. Patricia calls at Gregory's office, to confess her blunder. She accepts an invitation to dine with him.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT XXIV—PAYING THE PIPER

It was between one and two o'clock when Patricia and Gregory Hewitt reached the Greenways Country Club and its colony of summer homes. Some one was giving a dance, and a number of men and women were sauntering across the lawns, calling to each other of plans for the next day, which was Sunday.

"Everybody come to tea at my house," a woman urged her voice floating through the moonlight. "John died the Eighteenth Amendment again this morning, and we have a brand new stock on hand."

"One man needed to make up a foursome at nine o'clock," came a man's voice.

"One man needed to make up a twosome," supplemented Isobel's laughing, silvery tones. "Also at nine o'clock—in the evening."

Hewitt turned into the Willoughbys' drive, at Patricia's direction, and drew up before the door. As he assisted her from the car a blaze of light from the house next door illuminated the scene brightly, and Keith was heard to remark, "I'll just make you a side bet of two boxes of balls on that," as he and Carol came across the lawn.

"Good-night, little Pat! I shall phone you tomorrow," Gregory told Patricia, and had swung his car round and shot down the road before the others reached the steps.

"Oh I'm so glad you've come," exclaimed Carol, hurrying along the grass. "Your message was so brief—Hilda didn't catch the name of the friends you were dining with—"

"That was Gregory Hewitt who brought you home, wasn't it?" Keith cut in. "Why didn't you ask him to stay a few minutes, Pat?"

Patricia turned to him sharply; she didn't like hearing her nickname on his lips so soon after hearing Hewitt say it. Reaction had set in; she was limp with emotional fatigue, as well as physically exhausted.

"It's rather late," she reminded him, going slowly up the steps. "Even so, you know that I wanted to talk to him," Keith retorted. "And that reminds me; why didn't you say last night that you were going to see him today? I got to his office just in time to see him ushering you into his own quarters."

Monday—Turmoil.



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# FOUR DIE AT CROSSING

## FLYER STRIKES AUTOMOBILE AT DELPHOS, OHIO

### No Witnesses to Crash— Bodies of Victims Strewn 100 Feet

Lima, O., Jan. 2.—Four men were instantly killed last night when the automobile in which they were riding was hit by the fast New York-Chicago Pennsylvania flyer at Delphos, northwest of this city.

The dead:  
Cleve Harpster, 30, Lima.  
"Spider" Jenkins, 35, Delphos.  
Henry Fuerst, Delphos.  
Elihu Dray, 50, Delphos.

There were no eye witnesses to the accident but the noise of the crash aroused nearby residents who hurried to the scene. The bodies of the men were thrown down the tracks for a distance of 100 feet while the machine in which they were riding was completely demolished.

Coroner Frank Smith has ordered an investigation to ascertain, if possible, the responsibility for the accident.

## PITCHED BATTLE IN APARTMENT ENDS IN INJURIES TO TWO

### Brass Band and Firearms Figure in Revelry In Detroit

Detroit, Jan. 2.—Police today are seeking a woman witness to a pitched battle in an apartment in which two men were injured critically. The woman, police say, was present when a group of revelers, augmented by a brass band and considerable firearms, started the fight.

When the fight broke out, Matthew Glasgow, 25, of Akron, O., and Reginald Nolan, 26, Detroit, were removed to Receiving Hospital suffering bullet wounds.

Four are now in custody for questioning concerning the shooting. They are: Cora Franks and May Evans of Akron and a Monroe and Mack Taylor.

Police say these have told conflicting stories.

## WIFE DENIES STORY OF CONGRESSMAN IN DIVORCE HEARING

Alpena, Mich., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Edna James Scott today denied the charges of her husband, Congressman Frank Scott, that Harry Wyckoff, cashier in the Scott's Washington hotel, aided her in dressing for a party while the congressman was campaigning for reelection in October of 1922.

Scott was on the stand continuously for the first three days of the case and was to be followed when the case is resumed today, by Miss Jane Kennedy his secretary. Late today or tomorrow, Mrs. Scott, who is to be the sole witness in her own behalf, will present her side, supported by depositions taken in the East to sustain her charges in her cross bill that Scott drank and gambled during the years of 1921 and 1922.

A stiff battle is expected over the admissions of these depositions.

## INSURANCE RATES NOT RAISED HERE

Insurance rates on inside robbery and outside messenger hold-ups which apply to garages, gasoline filling stations, drug stores and jewelry stores will not be increased in Xenia as far as can be ascertained. The conditions which make the increases necessary in other cities are national rather than local, it is said.

The minimum premium on all policies issued to protect against robbery and larceny have been increased in the larger cities but no word has been received by local agents of a change in rate here.

Xenia has not had many large losses, declared local agents, but the rate is based on the experience in all parts of the United States.

## NAMED TO SUCCEED FORMER ADJUTANT

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Major Harold B. Cornwell of the 150th Infantry, today had taken up his duties as acting adjutant general, pending the appointment of a successor to Adjutant John H. Charnock, who died last week.

The executive order designating Major Cornwell, issued by Gov. Morgan provides also that all national guard officers shall wear an official badge of mourning and that the offices of the adjutant general be draped in mourning for thirty days.

FALL IS FATAL

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 2.—A fall on an icy hillside near his home, resulting in a fractured skull and exposure, caused the death of Carol C. Wersheim, 42, during last night.

## 'MILLIONAIRE ORPHAN'S DEATH INVESTIGATED.



GEORGE GORMAN, ISABELLE POPE, JOSEPH SAVAGE & HENRY POPE, JR.

Authorities in Chicago are making a searching inquiry to ascertain the cause of the death of William McClintock, "millionaire orphan," heir to \$6,000,000, at the home of William D. Shepherd, his guardian and chief beneficiary of his will. The body has been exhumed and examined for possible traces of poison. Miss Isabelle Pope, fiancée of McClintock and with him when he died, has told authorities of a strange hostility toward her by relatives of McClintock. This photograph of principals in the case shows (left to right) State's Attorney George Gorman, Miss Isabelle Pope, to whom McClintock's will left an annuity of \$8,000 during her lifetime; Assistant State's Attorney Joseph Savage, and Henry Pope, father of Isabelle.

## PROBE OF ACTIVITIES OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES IS BEING CONTINUED

Washington, Jan. 2.—Activities of postal employees at the capitol in behalf of pay increase legislation, was submitted to further scrutiny today, following the announcement that six postal supervisors had been suspended by the postoffice department for improper use of money in connection with the pending bill, which has been vetoed by President Coolidge. The ultimate fate of the six officials has not been determined, pending further investigation.

Postoffice investigators charged that the men involved—all officers or members of the Association of Postoffice Supervisors—paid money to E. H. McDermott, assistant secretary of the

senate postoffice committee, to help them put through the pay increases.

As a result of the investigation, Postmaster General New ordered the suspension of Peter McGurty, acting superintendent of mails at New York; James K. Grief, a postal-cashier, at Boston; Peter Wiggle, acting postmaster at Detroit; Harvey M. Tittle, assistant postmaster at Springfield, Ohio; J. J. Field, superintendent of mails at Louisville and William Sansom, assistant delivery superintendent at Chicago.

McDermott, the legislative clerk, had been previously dismissed by the chairman of the senate postoffice committee. The postoffice department described him as the "arch conspirator" in the plan to boost postal salaries. The official announcement said that McDermott was scheduled to receive about \$10,000 for his services, but only received about \$3,000 and that his objections to the slowness of his remuneration led to the expose.

Frederick G. Riedel, clerk to the house postoffice committee, was also involved in the transaction, but has resigned. The department of justice has conducted an independent investigation of the activities of McDermott and Riedel but have found nothing upon which to base court action.

## TREASURY OFFICE OPEN ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS NOW

For the accommodation of Greene County taxpayers who have not yet paid their taxes at the treasurer's office, Treasury F. A. Jackson announced Friday that the office will be kept open Saturday afternoons until 3 o'clock, and until 5 o'clock on Tuesday, January 20, the last day.

As is the usual custom, the County Commissioners allowed an extension of thirty days during which to pay taxes. Residents who have not yet paid their taxes by then will be subject to penalty and have their property placed on the delinquent list. The office will be open until 3 o'clock on the following Saturdays: 3, 10 and 17.

## INSANE WOMAN IS REPORTED AT LARGE

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—For the second time within a month, Alice Harris, 28, Belmont county, regarded as dangerously insane, escaped today from the state hospital for the insane here. Hospital officials said she got away by obtaining possession of doorkeys used by Miss Luella Bartlett, a nurse. She was received at the hospital about a year ago. While police and hospital guards are searching for her, hospital authorities are investigating to determine how Miss Harris got the keys.

## BRANT U. BELL WILL MANAGE SHOE STORE

Brant U. Bell who has for a number of years been associated with the Frazer Shoe Store, East Main Street, has been promoted to the management of the store, it was announced Friday.

Mr. Bell's promotion followed the selection of C. S. Frazer, owner of the store, as Xenia postmaster. Mr. Frazer took office December 1.

Mr. Bell has been employed with the shoe store, one of the oldest business houses in Xenia, for about twenty-four years.

NEW NEWSPAPER

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2.—The first issue of the new Daily Dispatch was issued here New Year's Day. According to an editorial announcement, the policy of the newspaper will be complete independence from affiliation with any existing political party.

Auction Dates Reserved

Jan. 6—V. H. Moore.

Feb. 5—J. D. Smith.

PASSING THE HONORS  
Patrolmen Fred Jones and Peter Shagin had the joint honor of making the last arrests in 1924. The officers arrested Ollie Downard and Bert Johnson at noon Tuesday on charges of plain drunk. Because of the fact that the citizens became suddenly shy of Old Man Moonshine New Year's Day, the distinction of making the first arrest in the new year has not yet been conferred on any member of the police department.

## FRANCE READY FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON WAR DEBT QUESTION

### Great Britain Thinks France Should Pay It At Same Time.

Paris, Jan. 2.—"France considers itself on the threshold of conversations with America on the subject of the Franco-American debt."

The foreign office, in making this statement today added: "While the note of Finance Minister Clementel to the United States is not binding, and is only semi-official, it serves as a point of departure for negotiations."

London, Jan. 2.—Great Britain has made an "informal suggestion" to the United States government that when France begins making payments on its debt to the United States, it shall make "equal and simultaneous payments to England."

This information was learned in unofficial quarters today by International News Service.

The British "suggestion" is said to make "no mention of the question of a moratorium for France or a lower interest rate than England is paying America."

STUNG AGAIN

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—If the crook who stole a diamond brooch from the dressing room of Judith Lowery, actress with the Stuart Walker Stock Company at the Cox theatre, Cincinnati, reads this it will be a lesson to him. The brooch was purchased at the ten cent store and was "propagated" in the play.

Rich Richard Says:

LIGHT is light, though the blind man sees it not. And opportunities are opportunities among the Classified Ads, though careless readers miss them.

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MINE DEATH TOLL DURING 1924 MUCH LESS THAN IN 1923 DUE TO SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—During the past year, 98 Ohio miners lost their lives while at work, as compared with 130 in 1923.

This reduction of 25 per cent was attributed today by Industrial Relations Director Witter to increased safety work and to the somewhat lessened mining activities. Production of coal in 1924 will not equal that of 1923, although accurate figures are not yet available, he said.

Belmont county, where one third of Ohio's coal is produced, led in fatalities with 32. Jefferson county was second with 23 lives lost. Other losses were distributed as follows:

Perry County, 8; Tuscarawas, 7;

Harrison, 5; Coshocton, 4; Muskingum, 4; Athens, 3; Jackson, 2; Meigs, 2 and one each in Columbiana, Hocking, Holmes, Morgan, Portage, Vinton and Washington counties.

Roof cave-ins caused the most deaths, 64 fatalities being attributed to that cause. Seventeen deaths were due to mine cars and motors, four to explosives used in mining, four by electricity and two by mining machinery.

Five miners were killed in stripping mines, one died in a shaft accident, and another in a surface accident.

An aggregate of 313 days was spent in fighting mine fires including 88 days spent at the explosion of the Benwood

W. Va., mine April 28.

## MARINES LAND AT NANKING TO STOP RIOTING

### Chinese Soldiers Raid Steamers and Seize Armament

London, Jan. 2.—American marines were reported to have been landed in Nanking, China, according to a dispatch printed in London today. Rebellious troops were said to be looting and burning the city.

Shanghai, Jan. 2.—Overpowering the ship's officers and crews, as well as several foreign customs guards and French detectives, a gang of 100 Chinese soldiers raided the steamers Kiangta and Kiang Yung Wednesday night while the vessels were moored to a wharf in the French concession of Shanghai, seized 250 cases of rifles and munitions valued at half a million dollars, loaded them aboard a commandeered cargo lighter and escaped by the Whangpoo river under cover of darkness.

News of the raid leaked out today after having been suppressed by the Chinese authorities for two days.

The arms were said to have been originally consigned from Hangkow in the Yangtze valley to Sun Chuan Fang, militarist at Hang Chow, capital of Kiangsu province, but had been intercepted by customs officers in Shanghai and were being held for investigation.

## STATE BOARD ASKS FOR SCALP OF ANTI- SALOON LEAGUE MAN

### Call On Commissioner To Discharge Pullen As Officer

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Whether O. M. Pullen, state head of the Anti-Saloon League will be fired as an enforcement officer, today, awaits receipt of Prohibition Commissioner W. G. Brown of a resolution adopted late yesterday by the state board of public works, declaring Pullen to be wholly unfit for the position and calling upon Brown to discharge him.

Brown said this morning the resolution had not reached him yet. He declined to indicate what his action would be.

Pullen, commenting on the resolution claimed it was fostered by "political lame ducks" sore over the Anti-Saloon League's report on candidates, distributed throughout the state, preceding the November election.

The resolution introduced by Houston C. Young, secretary of state and unsuccessful candidate for Republican nomination for governor.

The resolution charged Pullen with being vicious and untruthful about many candidates who sought political preferment and charged him with having played the game with bootleggers in Logan County.

## INSANE MAN KILLS SELF AFTER ATTACK ON GRAND DAUGHTER

### Woman Only Slightly Hurt When Struck With Pitchfork

Bellevue, O., Jan. 2.—His reason suddenly giving way, Thomas Jefferson Hinton, 73, gardener, attacked his favorite granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Wrixton, 20, with a pitchfork yesterday, in their home at Riverview and when she fled the house, slashed his throat with a razor, dying instantly.

The young woman escaped with scalp wounds, but is only semi-conscious and unable to give a connected story of the attack. Her three-year-old child in the room with her was unharmed.

Hinton had been threatening to kill himself and the coroner returned a verdict of suicide, due to insanity.

## FEW HUNTERS GET PERMITS FOR 1925

The rush for hunting licenses for 1925 allow sportsmen to hunt one additional day of the rabbit season, did not materialize.

Clerk of Courts Harvey Elam declared that but thirteen hunters purchased 1925 licenses at his office previous to January 1 which is about the same number issued every year.

## PROFESSOR DIES AS MARTYR TO SCIENCE

Bordeaux, Jan. 2.—Prof. Emile Bergeon died today, a martyr to science. He was a pioneer in radium research and recognized for his work with an award of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. His experiments with the dangerous stuff necessitated first the amputation of fingers, then both his hands, then both his arms. But he would not abandon his work. He was engaged in directing radium research up to the time of his death.

PROBE EXPLOSIONS

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Police of all towns in the Wheeling district today are seeking to solve six mysterious explosions at 9:30 last night that rattled windows. Each department thought the blasts occurred in one of the other towns, until they compared notes.

So far, the source of the blasts or where they occurred, have not been found.

## TEMPORARY INCREASE IN POSTAL RATES MAY SOLVE WAGE PROBLEM

### Amendment to Sterling Bill Would Relieve Newspapers Of Rate Burden To Raise Salaries Of Employees.

Washington, Jan. 2.—American publishers won a sweeping victory today when the senate postoffice committee adopted a new postal rate schedule, sharply reducing the administration's recommendations for increases on second class mail.

The new rate bill, including also provisions for a \$68,000,000 salary increase for postoffice employees, will be reported to the senate late this afternoon. It was drafted as a compromise to meet the storm of opposition raised against the new schedules, proposed by the postoffice department which would have made publishers bear the burden of the salary increases.

Administration leaders hope to substitute the compromise measure for the postal salary bill which President Coolidge vetoed, before the senate reaches a scheduled vote on it next Tuesday.

The new rates would become effective April 15 and would terminate automatically February 15, 1926.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A temporary increase in postal rates, effective for a single year, appeared today as a compromise solution to the administration's problem of financing the \$68,000,000 wage advance to postoffice employees.

Under this plan, administration leaders would materially amend the office department's new rate schedule in the Sterling bill, which would place the burden of rate increases upon American newspapers and magazines.

The compromise would sharply reduce the department's recommendations for increases on second class rates, which apply to newspapers and publications.

This action was virtually decided upon by administration leaders because of the great opposition levelled at the department's schedule by publishers and other large users of the mails.

The condemnation convinced administration leaders that the Sterling rates could never be enacted into law. Senator Moses, Republican of New Hampshire, chairman of the senate committee in charge of the bill, proposed the compromise.

"I believe that any changes in postal rates at this time should be of temporary character," said Moses.

"Congress should initiate an investigation of the whole rate structure before making any permanent changes. That is why I offered a compromise plan which could be adopted to provide increased revenues to meet the pay increases for the coming year."

"Permanent changes could be made by the next congress after sufficient time has been allowed for a thorough study of rate structures."

The Moses plan, incidentally would meet one of the chief objections raised by publishers which was that they had not had enough time to study the Sterling bill. They also contended the Sterling rates did not take into consideration the problem of public service, for which the postoffice department was founded.

The senate postoffice committee met today to study the Moses compromise and to draft a report on the Sterling bill. Its work was hurried at the request of administration leaders, who want the omnibus measure reported to the senate by Monday, so an effort can be made to substitute it for the postal pay bill, vetoed last spring by President Coolidge. Under an agreement the senate votes next Tuesday on the question of overriding the veto, but if the substitution is made, the president has indicated he will approve the pay increases because congress will have provided the additional revenue.

"Finis" was written to Barney Oldfield's marital partnership when Mrs. Rebecca Oldfield obtained a divorce in a Los Angeles court from the famous automobile racing pilot.

PASSENGERS' LIVES ENDANGERED WHEN LINE STEAMER BURNS

Blaze Checked After Rush To Assistance Of Vessel

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—The Clyde line steamer Mohawk is afire nine miles east of Five Fanthom bank lightship, off the Delaware Breakwater, according to a radio message picked up here this morning by the naval communications office.

The Merchants and Miners steamer Persian has gone to her assistance. A tremendous sea is running and a gale blowing off the coast.

Lewes, Delaware, Jan. 2.—With about 200 passengers on board the Clyde liner Mohawk is reported afire off Brandywine light, Delaware Bay, near here.

A wireless from the steamer early today reported that the fire was in its afterhold and was spreading to the after salon.

Four boats are reported standing by prepared to take the passengers off.

A wireless received from the Mohawk at 8:00 a.m. revealed the fire was brought under control.

The boats reported standing by are the Merchants and Miners liner Persian, two tugs from Lewes, the coast guard cutter, Kickapoo.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY REMOVED FROM JOB

Washington, Jan. 2.—Walter D. Van Riper, assistant United States attorney for New Jersey, was removed from his office today by Attorney General Stone.

The action was taken after Van Riper refused to submit his resignation at the request of the attorney general.

ALL-STAR HURT

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Harry Stuhldreher, fighting quarterback for the Notre Dame champion football team, broke an ankle bone early in the sensational contest won by his team yesterday but continued to play through the entire game, despite the excruciating pain, it was learned today.

Stuhldreher's ankle was placed in a cast at the Pasadena hospital.

SHOT BY MISTAKE

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—Mistaken for someone else, William E. Hagedorn, 59, Newport, Ky., baker was shot by a stranger while Hagedorn was standing in front of his store last night. The baker may die.



A SPLENDID STORE FOR MEN WHERE WOMEN LIKE TO SHOP



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Right in the heart of the Winter season, when you will appreciate unusual values—our entire stock of fine quality Coats and Suits that men who buy them will agree with us that seldom such garments of quality are sacrificed for these unusual prices—But there is a reason and a big reason to this offering of Overcoats and Suits at cost, and many at less than wholesale—a mild Winter—a general protest against exorbitant prices and, last but not least, our willingness to dispose of a stock altogether too heavy at this late season.

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**Crofut and Knapp**  
**Hats 20 per cent Off**

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|------------------------|--------|
| \$3.00 Caps            | \$1.95 |
| \$2.00, \$2.50 Caps    | \$1.45 |
| One lot Pull Down Caps | 79c    |

**Union Suits**

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| \$2.00 Fleece          | \$1.39 |
| \$2.00 Ribbed          | \$1.39 |
| \$3.00 and \$3.50 Wool | \$2.45 |

**Boys' Suits**

Choice of the House

**\$7.85**
**Meyer's and**  
**Northrup Gloves**

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| \$6.00 Gloves     | \$4.45 |
| \$5.00 Gloves     | \$3.45 |
| \$4.00 Gloves     | \$2.95 |
| \$3.00 Gloves     | \$1.95 |
| \$2.50 Gloves     | \$1.45 |
| Mocha, Kid, Suede |        |
| Lined and Unlined |        |

**Ide Shirts**

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Neck-Band and Collar Attached |        |
| \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shirts      | \$1.95 |
| \$4.00 Shirts                 | \$2.95 |
| \$5.00 Shirts                 | \$3.95 |
| \$6.00 and \$7.00 Shirts      | \$4.95 |

**Collars**

Soft and Laundry

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| 20c Collars | 2 for 25c    |
| 25c Collars | 5 for \$1.00 |
| 35c Collars | 4 for \$1.00 |

**Sweaters**  
**Pullover and Shawl**  
**Collar**

2 And 4 Pockets

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| \$12.00 Sweaters | \$9.85 |
| \$10.00 Sweaters | \$7.95 |
| \$ 8.50 Sweaters | \$6.85 |
| \$ 7.50 Sweater  | \$5.95 |
| \$ 6.00 Sweaters | \$4.95 |

**Mackinaws**

Patrick and Other Good  
 Makes  
 14 Coats in All \$7.85  
 Values Up To  
 \$25.00

**Handkerchiefs**

Plain and Initials  
 15c., 25c., 35c  
 10c., 3 for 25c.

**Sheep Lined**  
**Coats**

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| \$22.50 Coats             | \$15.85 |
| \$20.00 Coats             | \$13.85 |
| \$18.00 Coats             | \$12.85 |
| \$15.00 Coats             | \$10.85 |
| \$11.00 Coats             | \$ 8.50 |
| One Lot Sheep-Lined Vests | \$3.95  |

**Flannel Shirts**

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| \$5.00 Shirts        | \$3.95 |
| \$4.00 Shirts        | \$2.95 |
| \$3.00 Shirts        | \$1.95 |
| One Lot Broken Sizes | \$1.00 |

**Neckwear**

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Foreign and Domestic Make |        |
| \$3.00                    | \$2.35 |
| \$2.00, \$2.50            | \$1.85 |
| \$1.00, \$1.50            | 85c    |

**Shirts and Drawers**

Wool and Heavy Fleece-Lined

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| \$2.00 Wool   | .95    |
| 2 for         | \$1.75 |
| \$1.00 Fleece | .59    |
| 2 for         | \$1.00 |

**Night Shirts**  
**Pajamas**

Outing Flannel

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| \$2.50 Pajamas     | \$1.95 |
| \$2.00 Pajamas     | \$1.45 |
| \$1.75 Night Shirt | \$1.15 |

**Work Shirts**

Plain Blue and Stripes

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| \$1.00 Shirts | .85    |
| 2 for         | \$1.65 |

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## Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page when ever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY RECEPTION GIVEN

Between 200 and 250 members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church congregation and their friends were received by Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Stanton and their daughter, at the New Year's Day "at home" at the Stanton home, West Market Street, Thursday afternoon.

The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Stanton and their daughter. They were assisted by Mrs. John A. North, Mrs. Bayless Thompson, Mrs. Charles A. Kelble, Mrs. Elton Smith, Miss Mildred Johnson and Mrs. George Hudson. The assistants were heads of the various departments of the church.

The attractive Stanton home was handsomely decked with pine boughs, sprinkled with silver tinsel, holly, mistletoe and other greenery. Lighted tapers were placed throughout the rooms.

Fruit punch and wafers were served to the guests. The tone of informality predominating in the affair added to the pleasure of the function.

### NEW YEAR'S PARTY GIVEN ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. Edward Miller, Jr., of West Main Street, entertained a company of friends at an enjoyable New Year's party in compliment to Mr. Detlev Osman.

The affair, which was in celebration of Mr. Osman's twentieth birthday, was in the nature of a surprise party. Games and dancing furnished entertainment during the evening. The rooms were attractively decorated in the Yuletide colors, green and white, and the colors were carried out in the refreshments served. Large green decorated birthday cakes were garlanded with festoons of flowers and white wax candles. The table had as a centerpiece a basket filled with white roses and greenery and the colors, green and white, were carried out in the other appointments. About twenty young people were present.

### ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AT PARTY

Mrs. E. A. Thomas of West Main Street, delightfully entertained the members of her Sunday School Class at her home Thursday.

Six boys, members of her class at Christ Episcopal Church enjoyed games, contests and other forms of amusement among them a corn game, won by Elwood Shaffer. Later a delicious refreshment course of ice cream and cake and home-made candies was served. Those who enjoyed the affair were: William MacDonald, Elwood Shaffer, Charles Adair, Dick Ross, Gregory Karias and Robert Humston.

### CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS IN WILMINGTON

Local members of a social club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagler in Wilmington, at dinner and a Christmas party, Tuesday evening.

The guest list was as follows: Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Haines, Paintersville; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knisely, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, of Xenia and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oren, of Wilmington.

### CARD CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Otto Hornick entertained the members of her card club and their husbands at dinner and a watch party Wednesday evening at her home on East Third Street.

Twenty-eight guests enjoyed the delicious menu. After dinner, cards were enjoyed, the score prizes being won by Mr. Ed Lampert, Mr. Harry Weber, Mrs. George Grottenick and Mrs. Nash.

Mr. William Herbert of Marion, O., spent New Year's Day with his mother, Mrs. Ida Herbert and his sister, Mrs. A. J. Furstenberger at the Furstenberger home.

Miss Doris Boxwell, of Middletown, will be the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Oxwell, of West Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott returned to their home in Columbus Thursday night after visiting Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, of West Second Street. Mrs. Scott spent the holidays here and Mr. Scott joined her before New Year's Day.

Miss Louise Parrett of West Third Street is spending the week end in Sidney, as the guest of friends.

Mr. O. J. Dyer of Cleveland was the guest over Christmas and the week end of Mrs. Mattie B. Rowland of West Second Street.

Word has been received by friends in this city that the Rev. Homer Bidcum of Emporia, Kas., will be in Xenia Saturday and Sunday for a short visit. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cawell, of Chestnut Street.

Mrs. O. G. Bond and daughter, Lillian left Friday morning for their home in Portsmouth, O., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conwell, of Chestnut Street.

Mrs. George Kendall and Mrs. Geo. Schlesinger of Columbus, have been the guests of Mrs. B. Schlesinger and other relatives in this city.

Mr. George Street of the Hutchison and Gibney Company has been confined to his home on East Third Street for the past three weeks with grip and rheumatism. He is improving.

Mr. Burt Weir, of West Second Street, representative of the George H. Tewland Company of Cincinnati is attending the annual salesmen's convention of the company, held at the Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Hornick of North King Street is spending several days in Dayton with friends and relatives.

Francis Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunlap, North King Street, is spending several days with friends in the Zoar Neighborhood.

Mrs. James Miller of South of Xenia who has been seriously ill, remains in a critical condition.

Miss Alba Junk, of Chillicothe, former teacher in Central High School, will be the week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kester of North King St.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor and family of North Detroit Street, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweisher, of Dayton, New Year's Day. Mrs. Sweisher returned with the Taylors to spend the week end in Xenia.

Miss Frances King who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna King of Leamon Street, returned to Columbus Friday afternoon.

The Misses Dolly and Anne Reyn and the Misses Minnie and Lottie Office and Mr. Harry Reyn of Dayton were the guests of Miss Minnie Hyman of North Galloway Street, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Camden are completing a visit with Piqua relatives after visiting in this city, and before returning to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Grandin, of High St., has been confined to her home with an attack of grip.

### ENTERTAINS AT WATCH NIGHT PARTY

Miss Minnie Hyman of North Galloway Street, delightfully entertained a group of her friends at a watch night party at her home Wednesday evening.

The guests numbered about twenty-five. During the evening dancing was enjoyed and New Year revelry abounded. At the entrance of the New Year guests celebrated with horns, whistles, confetti and streamers. In the small hours of the morning Miss Hyman served a delicious lunch.

Most of the party were out of town guests from Dayton and Columbus, among them several college students home for the holidays.

### RICKELS FAMILY HOLDS GATHERING

The annual New Year reunion of the Rickels family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rickels on East Church Street, Thursday.

Dinner was served the guests, who exchanged gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett, Grace, Margaret and William Barnett, all of Xenia; Mrs. Harry Shank, Mr. Harry Shank and two daughters, Thelma and Wilhelmina; Mr. and Mrs. William Rickels and son, William Jr., of Cincinnati Avenue; Mr. Harold Rickels, Mr. George Rickels, Miss Bertha Henson, Mr. Vivian Beatty and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. William Rickels.

### DANCING PARTY AS NEW YEAR'S DAY FUNCTION

One of the largest affairs of the holiday season was the dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, III, at the Elks' Club, New Year's night.

One hundred and fifty guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. As a relief from dancing, cards were enjoyed in the room adjoining the ballroom. Light refreshments were served late in the evening.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kenyon, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McHenry, Dayton and Mr. C. F. Ridenour, Piqua.

### AFTERNOON PARTY GIVEN BY MISS PARRETT

The Misses Darial and Audrius Yost of Springfield and Miss Helen Louise Pohlman of Dayton, were out-of-town guests at the luncheon-bridge given by Miss Irene Parrett at her home on West Third Street, Wednesday afternoon.

Sixteen guests were received by Miss Parrett for luncheon at 1 o'clock. Red and white were the colors carried out in the decorations of the rooms and a profusion of roses was used.

Miss Margaret Little and Miss Henrietta Monroe were the score prize winners at cards.

### FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nash and family, of the Hook road, entertained at a family dinner New Year's Day. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Sem Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ireland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ireland, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conklin.

### INSTALLATION AND SUPPER

Installation of officers, preceded by a covered dish supper at 6 o'clock will feature the regular meeting of the Triumph Temple, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday evening, January 6.

### DINNER FOR SOCIETY

The Queen Esther Society of Trinity M. E. Church enjoyed a covered dish dinner at the home of Miss Elizabeth Bickett, on West Church Street, Thursday evening.

## POLICE SALARIES INCREASED BY NEW CITY ORDINANCE

Salaries of members of the Police Department are increased \$10 each under the provisions of a new salary regulating ordinance passed by the city commission and effective Thursday, January 1.

The ordinance was passed as an emergency measure December 26, but was not made public until the publication of the ordinance as required by law. It repeals the previous salary fixing ordinance of January 26, 1922, when commissioners, under a policy of retrenchment, cut salaries throughout the department.

The increase provided by the new ordinance, gives policemen the salaries they received previous to the salary-cut and puts them on the same salary basis as city firemen. The increase was recommended in recognition of the increased efficiency of the department and the fact that the income from fines from police arrests during last fiscal year was the largest in the history of the department.

Under the provisions of the new ordinance, the salary of Chief of Police M. E. Graham is raised from \$115 to \$125 a month, which was the amount he received before the cut. Salaries of patrolmen are increased from \$100 to \$110 a month, while the salary of a night desk sergeant is raised from \$65 a month to \$90 month. Regular patrolmen are: Charles Stimm, Fred Jones, Charles Thompson and Ed Craig and H. L. Karch is desk sergeant at headquarters at night.

The addition of a motorcycle policeman to the department is approved in the new ordinance, and the salary fixed at the option of the city manager, not to exceed \$150 a month. The officer supplies his own motorcycle and its upkeep.

Commissioners say that when they took office finances of the city demanded a retrenchment policy that resulted in the cut of police salaries. They say the increase is in recognition of the services of the department and in response to better city finances.

Firemen were increased three or four years ago on the same basis, and were not subject to a cut at any time, so that employees of this branch of the safety department have been receiving larger salaries than policemen.

## DON'T FORGET TO REPORT NEW BIRTHS

Physicians and parents of babies born New Year's Day are urged to report at once to Dr. A. D. DeHaven, registrar of vital statistics and to notify the Gazette office in order that the business men who are offering gifts to the first 1925 baby may be able to present them. As the offer is to the first baby born in the county the gifts will be held until there has been time for a report from all over the county. Notify Dr. A. D. DeHaven and call the Gazette Office.

## MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

WHEN YOU BUY INSURANCE CONSIDER FIRST

QUALITY THEN QUANTITY THEN PRICE

STANDARD COMPANIES "AT COST" COMPANIES

What should be the three chief considerations in buying insurance?

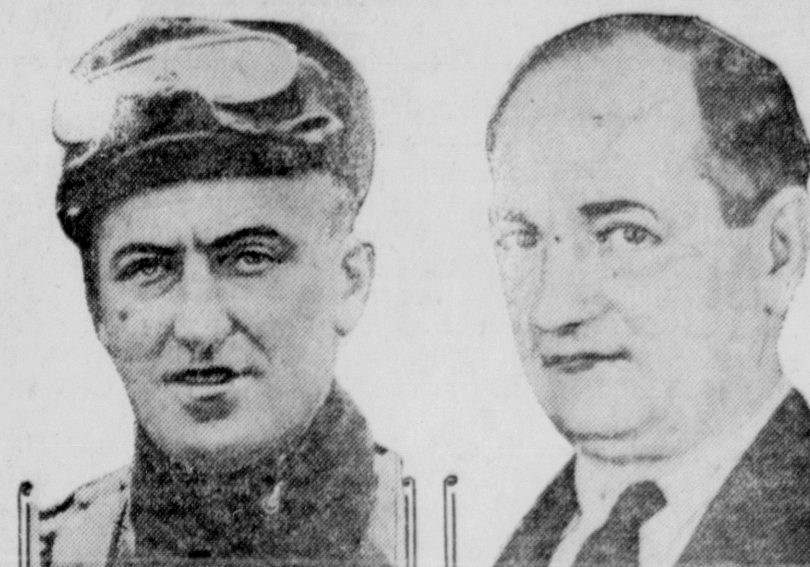
In buying insurance the three greatest things to look after are quality, quantity, and price. Their importance is designated in the order they are named. Unfortunately, many business men consider them in the inverse order of their importance basing insurance on price, quantity, quality.

Sound insurance is not, cannot be, and will not be sold down to a price. It must be sold up to a standard. Furthermore, sound insurance cannot be sold "at cost," because "at cost" insurance is without a background of capital, and without capital there can be no surety that the claims will be paid.

Standing stock companies in the fire and casualty fields, on the other hand, are sound business propositions, which endeavor to earn a profit for capital, and they furnish real assurance that losses will be paid. Most of them today are old corporations and they will be "going concerns" when most of the "at cost" companies have become matters of history.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

## FEATURED IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Mrs. LEONARD K. RHINELANDER & ROBERT B. BRINDLEY. Below: V. OAKLEY G. KELLY & KID MC COY.

Mrs. Leonard Kip Rhinelander, whose marriage to a multi-millionaire New York social favorite created a sensation, has asked \$400 a month as alimony and \$5,000 for counsel fees from her husband, whose annulment action has been filed at White Plains, N. Y. She in former Supreme Court Justice Tompkins that birth records for which she has sent to England and the West Indies will prove that she comes of white folk, contrary to Rhinelander's assertion that she is colored. . . . Robert B. Brindley, czar of the Building Trades Council, who served a prison term of almost four years because of the alleged extortion of \$1,000,000 from builders, has been released on parole from Great Meadow (N. Y.) Prison, but faces a Federal charge of falsifying his income tax return. He was arrested as he stepped out of prison, but gave bail before a Federal commissioner at Great Meadow and was permitted to go to his home in New York. . . . Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, first cross-country flier, who dropped from sight with Lieutenant H. C. Miller on a trip from Vancouver to San Francisco, has turned up safely at Crissy Field, California, with the explanation that he and his companion were forced to land at Marysville, Cal., by engine trouble. Fear had been felt for the flier's safety. . . . Pessimistic and hopeful by turns, Norman Selby—"Kid" McCoy in the heyday of his amazing pugilistic career—awaited the decision of the jury which had heard evidence in the case of the State of California against the ex-fighter, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa A. Mors. Word that the jury stood 11 to 1—the dissenter being a woman—for acquittal, heartened McCoy.



## "CAP" STUBBS—Aw—What Chance Has A Fella Got! !



## GAS BUGGES—Yes, Hurry Was His Middle Name



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THE REXALL STORE  
Xenia, Ohio



## HEAD OF INFIRMARY LEAVES HOME UNDER SUSPENSION ORDER

D. E. Crow, superintendent of the Greene County Infirmary, suspended by County Commissioners for thirty days pending a decision of the State Civil Service Commission on charges filed against him, turned the keys of the institution over to his temporary successor, M. S. Smith, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow, the latter being chief matron at the infirmary, immediately moved to the apartments of Mrs. Clara Hupman, East Main Street, where they will live during the period of suspension, or until decision of the civil service board is rendered. The hearing of the commission, which is scheduled for January 13, will be held at the infirmary. It was announced Friday. It is expected inmates of the institution will be called upon to testify.

The suspended superintendent, through his attorney, W. L. Miller, is preparing to resist the ouster efforts of the commissioners by introducing evidence to refute charges. Twenty-five charges are claimed in the formal charges of the commissioners, which culminated efforts to force the resignation of the superintendent by reducing his salary and later passing an order of dismissal. An injunction suit halted the removal order and the formal charges followed. The hearing January 13 will start at 9 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Smith, temporary superintendent, was formerly superintendent of the institution.

## RETIRING HEAD OF POST OFFICE GIVES FAREWELL REPORT

Referring to the last day of service gifts, made him by attaches of the Xenia post office, Ex-postmaster Harry E. Rice, said Friday:

"What I prize most is the good will that inspired the gifts. Through my administration, totaling almost nine years, I have had most loyal support and the co-operation that resulted in efficient service. Every employee of the Xenia post office is rated annually according to efficiency. I feel the public ought to know that every attaché has a rating of either 100 per cent or but a small fraction below that figure. Every clerk until a short time ago had to take a case examination. Invariably they were marked 100 per cent or but a fraction below that figure. Now the mailing clerks, who alone take this exception, can be depended upon to draw 100 per cent. The carriers show equal efficiency. Not many offices in the country can show such general efficiency.

"The gift of the traveling bag was from the clerks and the city carriers, the smoking set from the rural carriers.

"The business of the Xenia post office continues to grow. It is indicated

tive of the prosperity of Xenia.

"The postal receipts of the Xenia office for December this year were \$6,011.94. The receipts for December, 1923, were \$4,808.09, an increase, \$1,203.85 or almost 25 per cent.

"The total postal receipts for 1924 were \$44,061.05 and for 1923, \$42,476.99, an increase of \$584.06.

"The growth of the business in a few years is shown by the fact that the receipts in 1916 were: \$28,104.27."

## Noted Author to Wed Screen Actress.



Elizabeth Patterson Dial, film star, is to become Mrs. Rupert Hughes No. 2, according to news from Los Angeles, where the bride-to-be is acting for the camera. The wedding is to be held shortly. It is said. The first Mrs. Hughes committed suicide in French Indo-China a year ago, after a lengthy illness.

## SHOCK FOLLOWING LYNCHING OF SON KILLS HIS MOTHER

New York Jan. 2—Worry and shock which followed the lynching of her son Leo Frank, in Georgia, indirectly caused the death of Mrs. Ray Frank, 65, her physician said today.

Mrs. Frank had been under treatment for some time for heart disease, her physician said.

When a friend called her on the telephone, there was no reply. A bell boy who was sent to her rooms found her dead.

Leo Frank was taken from the state prison in Georgia and lynched after the governor had commuted his sentence. Frank, in 1915, was convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, a young girl, in a pencil factory, at Atlanta, Ga.

Eight years later, a dying negro confessed that a negro friend of his committed the murder.

## SENATOR FESS STATES POSITION CLEARLY ON QUESTION OF MUSCLE SHOALS DISPOSAL

Washington, Jan. 2—Senator Simon D. Fess has made public his reply to a letter from C. E. Wharton, of Kenton, O., president of the Federated Clubs of Ohio.

Wharton wrote the senator taking him to task for opposing government operation of the Muscle Shoals water-power and nitrate plant as proposed by the Norris bill, now before the senate.

"As we see it this is the only bill that proposes to do anything for the farmer," Wharton's letter said.

"Therefore, we being organized to defend the farmers, must try to put someone in the senate who will consider our claims. We do not want to pay anyone 8 per cent profit for fertilizer or any per cent."

The letter advised Fess to "send \$1 to the Yeoman, Ashtabula, O., and receive our official organ for one year."

"In it," it added, "your attitude

## WILLIAM A. SIMONS IS CALLED BY DEATH

William A. Simons, 68, for thirty-five years connected with the Xenia Water Company, died at the Dayton State Hospital, Dayton, Thursday morning at 11:20 o'clock. Death was caused by hardening of the arteries. He had been ill about five years.

Mr. Simons is survived by one son, Ernest Simons of 26 California Street, and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, of Jamestown; Mrs. Clinton Manor, Spring Valley and Mrs. George Bickett of Yellow Springs.

Mr. Simons was a member of the First Baptist Church, this city and of Xenia Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F. He was well known throughout the city.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Simons home, on California Street, with interment in Woodland Cemetery.

## COURT NEWS

**SALE AUTHORIZED**  
The application of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Presbyterian Homes at Sidney, to sell certain land the Homes own in Yellow Springs, was granted in Common Pleas Court.

**JUDGMENT GIVEN**  
In the case of The Farmers and Traders Banking Company of South Solon, O., against G. F. Brickley, in Common Pleas Court, M. A. Broadstone, attorney for the defendant, has confessed judgment on the note for \$181.94 and the plaintiff has been ordered to collect that amount from the defendant.

**IS GIVEN JUDGMENT**  
In the case of G. D. Lackey and J. E. Lewis, receivers for the Greene County Grain Company, against Clyde Huffman, in Common Pleas Court, the defendant has confessed judgment on a note for \$532.93 through his attorney M. A. Broadstone. The plaintiff has been ordered to collect that amount from the defendant.

will be fully advertised. We have been combining all tax clubs and other progressive political clubs in Ohio into what is known as the Federated Clubs of Ohio for the purpose of making a killing politically on our enemies and boosting our friends."

In his reply Senator Fess ignores the implied threat to oppose him when he runs for re-election but set forth carefully his position on the Muscle Shoals issue. He points out that whereas the federal government has reduced its taxes from \$54 to \$27 per capita since the close of the world war, the states have amazingly increased their taxes.

"You demand that fertilizer be supplied at cost no matter what that might be," his letter continues. "If the government undertakes it as a government project with the enormous investment entailed your contention will be that the farmers must be supplied with fertilizer and that the government make up the loss no matter what it is, just as is now demanded the postal service, just as we hear in campaigns that railroads must increase wages and lower freight rates."

"Every time you increase cost of government you increase taxes and further push up the cost of living."

"When you get the cost so high that the poor and indigent find it difficult to live, you demand old age pensions and make the unfortunate the subject of governmental charity."

"Socialism such as you favor consciously or unconsciously is an attractive thing but it will not work. "I will not vote for Muscle Shoals for government operation save as a last resort rather than junk it in case no lessee can be found, and no reason can be more clearly stated than the one you announce. If this project can not be made a profitable concern it would be much better to junk it and mark it off as so much loss due to the war."

"I believe it can be made profitable by efficient management and will therefore vote in the light of that possibility."

"Ohio business men are writing Senator Fess commending his stand in the senate against the government operation of the Muscle Shoals water-power development and in favor of a 50-year lease to a private company under terms guaranteeing the annual production of not less than 40,000 tons of nitrates for fertilizing purposes."

In a statement explaining his position, Senator Fess says: "I prefer to hold the title of this property in which the government has now invested more than \$140,000,000. In the government and make a lease under government regulation as we do in the case of other waterpower projects."

"I would retain title in the government so that it could be recaptured and the government could go on with the development with the assurance that while it is proceeding we will be possessed of the elements of national defense, because that is the purpose of the measure; and if fertilizer can be produced it will be. In the meantime this hydro-electric power will be used by the people under regulation."

## Market News

### LIVE STOCK

#### PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Sheep and Lamb—Supply 800; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market active, heavyweights 10c up; (others steady); prime heavy hogs \$11.50@11.55; medium \$11.15@11.25; heavy Yorkers \$11@11.15; light Yorkers \$9.75@10; pigs \$9.50@9.75; roughs \$9@9.50; stags \$4.50@5.50.

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 60,000; market, steady; bulk, \$10@10.90; top, \$11.10; heavyweight, (250 to 325 lbs.) \$10.75@11.10; medium weight, \$10.10@11; light weight, \$9.25@10.60; light lights, \$8@10.10; heavy packing sows, smooth \$9.65@10.20; pigs, \$7.75@8.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market, strong, 25c higher; Beef Steers: choice and prime, \$10.50@11.50; medium and good, \$8@10; good and choice, \$12.50@14.50; common and medium, \$7@10; Butcher cattle, heifers, \$5@10.50; cows, \$3.75@7; bulls, \$3.50@7; Canners and Cutters: Cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.50; canner steers, \$5@7; veal calves, light and handyweight, \$10@12 feeder steers, \$5.50@7.75; stocker steers, \$6@7.25; stocker cows and heifers \$3@5.50; stocker calves, \$5@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, 25c up, fat lambs, \$16@17.50; lambs culls and common, \$11@14; yearlings, \$14@15.50; wethers, \$10@11.50; ewes, \$8@9.50; ewes, culls and common, \$7@14; feeder lambs, \$15@10.50.

#### DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Shaeffer Commission Company

#### HOGS

Receipts, 8 cars; market, steady. Heavyweights, 100 lbs. up, 11.10. Mediums, 155 lbs. up, 10.60. Heavy Yorkers, 10.20. Light Yorkers, 9.85. Sows, 7.00@9.00. Pigs, 130 lbs. down, 7.00@8.50. Stags, 3.00@6.00.

#### CATTLE

Receipts, 10 cars; market steady. Best butcher steers, 7.00@8.00. Medium butcher steers, 6.00@7.00. Bulls, 5.00@5.50. Veal calves, 7.00@12.00. Best butcher heifers, 6.00@7.00. Medium heifers, 4.00@5.00. Best fat heifers, 4.00@5.00. Best fat cows, 4.00@5.00. Medium cows, 2.50@3.50. Bologna cows, 1.50@2.50.

#### SHEEP

Sheep, 2.00@8.00. Spring lambs, 10.00@14.00.

#### XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John) Bulls, \$2@4. Sheep, \$2@3.

### GRAIN

#### DAYTON

#### Flour and Grain

(By the Duret Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$24 per ton. Bulk bran, \$38 per ton. Bulk Middlings, \$43 per ton. Straw, \$14 per ton. Pure Chop Feed, \$60 per ton. Cottonseed Meal, \$56 per ton. Oil Meal, \$53 per ton. Prices being paid for grain at mill. Wheat, No. 1, \$1.75. Rye, No. 2, \$1.30 per bushel. Corn, \$1.85, per 100 lbs. New Oats, 64c per bushel.

#### XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

By The DeWine Milling Co.

**Buying Price**  
No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$15. No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$13. New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.15. No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.70. No. 2 Red Oats, 50c. Middlings, \$2.25. Rye, 90c. Bran, \$2.10.

#### PRODUCE

#### CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 45 1-2@47 1-2c. Prints, 46 1-2@48 1-2c. Firsts, 44 1-2@46 1-2c. Packing, 27@28c. EGGS, fresh, 63c. Ohio Firsts, 57c. Western Firsts, 56c. Oleo, nut 23c. High grade animal oils 27@29c. Lower grades, 20@21c. CHEESE, York State, 24@25c. POULTRY, FOWLS, 30@33c. Roosters, 15@16c. Springers, 30@33c. Ducks, 30@35c. Turkeys, 58@60c. Geese, 30c. Apples, \$1.40@1.75. Strawberries, 65c up qt. Beans, dried navy, 10c. Cabbage, \$15@20 per sack. Potatoes, \$1.80@2 sack. Sweet Potatoes, \$4.25@4.50 per bbl. Tomatoes, \$2.50@3.00 bushel. Onions, \$2@2.50 per cwt. Cucumbers, \$3.25@3.50 basket.

#### DAYTON PRODUCE

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Fresh eggs—60c dozen. Cold storage eggs, 42c dozen.

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#### Retail Price

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#### XENIA

Chickens—13@20c. All chickens, 15c. Eggs, 50c. Leghorns, 10c.

## ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF HORSE STEALING

Forest Lugg, of Snyderville, Clark County, arrested Friday morning by Sheriff Morris Sharp and Patrolmen Charles Thompson and George Spencer on a charge of horse stealing, was to be arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. E. Jones Friday afternoon.

Lugg is accused of stealing two horses, one valued at \$30 and the other at \$25, from B. R. Taylor, Emory, Ohio, December 23. The horses were recovered.

## YOUTH HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Earl Hendrix, 15, 545 St. Joseph Avenue, Dayton, is in the Miami Valley Hospital that city, with a severe scalp wound and a fractured skull, as the result of being struck by a machine Thursday night on the Xenia-Dayton Pike.

The automobile which struck the lad was driven by Donald Schell, 1921 Ray Street, Dayton. He told policemen who investigated that he was blinded by a heavy rain and that he did not see Hendrix until he had struck the youth. He was ordered to report to Dayton police headquarters.

Hendrix's injuries are not thought serious.

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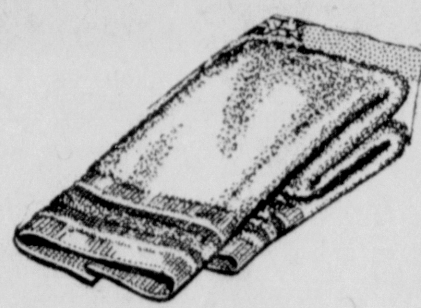
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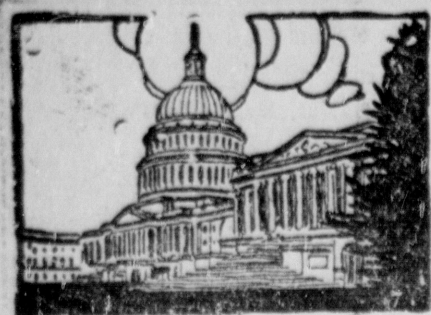
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# CAMERA NEWS



## STAGE LURES WIFE OF EX-PREMIER



MRS. MARGOT ASQUITH. INTL.

From London comes word that Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of the ex-Premier of Great Britain, is contemplating an appearance on the stage, provided she is allowed to play in "really low comedy."

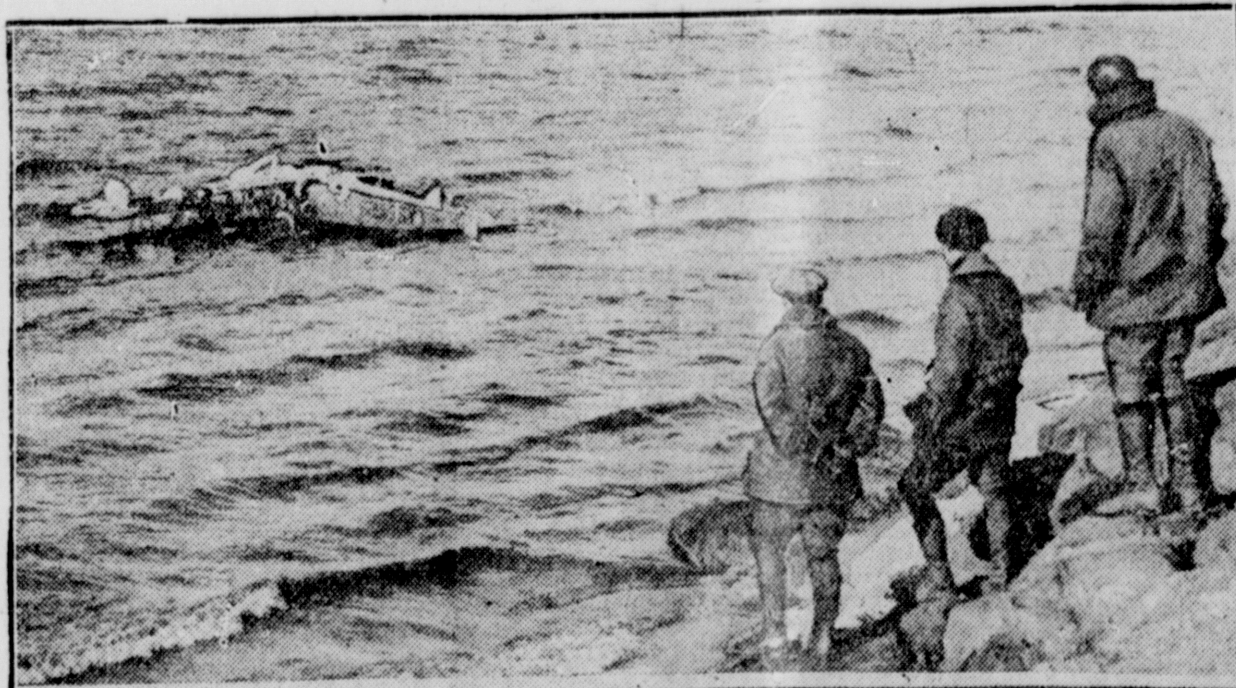
## "FIRST LADY" PLAYS ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS



MRS. COOLIDGE PLAYS SANTA. INTL.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the Chief Executive of the United States, proved a capable Santa Claus at a community Christmas party in a Washington theatre. Poor youngsters of the Capital received numerous gifts and goodies distributed through the Salvation Army to needy families.

## FLIER SAVED AFTER DROP INTO HUDSON



WRECK OF BIPLANE. INTL.

Sergeant S. H. Turner, of Mitchel Field, N. Y., was rescued from the icy waters of the Hudson River by Amelio Conte, a railroad construction gang cook, after his biplane developed engine trouble and plunged 3,000 feet into the Hudson, off Croton, N. Y. He clung to the plane until Conte and another man, who declined to reveal his name, came to his aid. Later, after all three had thawed out, Turner, (shown in rear), Conte and his other rescuer, returned to the scene of the mishap to see what could be salvaged from the wreck of the plane.

## PRESIDENT ENJOYS WEEK-END CRUISE.



COOLIDGES BOARD MAYFLOWER. INTL.

President and Mrs. Coolidge herewith are shown as they boarded the Presidential yacht, "Mayflower," for a week-end cruise along the Potomac. Almost every week-end the President drops onerous official duties for a restful cruise.

## COOLIDGE WANTS NO INAUGURAL POMP



COOLIDGE INAUGURAL COMMITTEE. INTL.

President Calvin Coolidge has stated plainly that he wants as little fuss and feathers as possible in connection with his inauguration next March 4, and has indicated that if an inaugural ball is held, as has been contemplated, he will be among the missing. Included among members of the inaugural committee which called on the President are (left to right): August Eppard, David Lynn, Senator Hale, of Massachusetts; Senator Curtis, of Kansas, and Representative Hadley, of Washington.

## RAINBOW'S END FOR ARMENIAN ORPHAN.



BORIS BERUCHEV & MRS. L. W. ARCHER. INTL.

Above is shown Boris Beruchev, fifteen-year-old Armenian boy, whose parents were slain by the Turks. He has just been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Archer, of Scarsdale-on-Hudson, New York, and is shown here telling his foster mother how fanatical Armenians beat themselves with steel whips on religious festes.

## ACTRESS IS MARRIED TO COMPOSER.



CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD. INTL.

Miss Charlotte Greenwood, star of numerous musical successes of recent years, was married in Jersey City to Martin Broones, music composer, who wrote some of the hits of the comedy in which she is being featured. Later the couple left for a honeymoon, which was cut short because of the fact that Miss Greenwood's vehicle opened in Boston on Christmas night.

## NEW POWER ARISES IN SOVIET RUSSIA



ABOVE: MAMIEN ORAKHALEVSHILI & SIRGO ORAKHENEKIDZE & (Below) M. STALIN. INTL.

A new power has arisen in Trans Caucasia, a power which many political observers believe may become ruler of all the Russians. It is the Republic of Georgia. Able leaders, drafted from the ranks of the discontented in the Soviet regime, are making of this new State a potent factor in government. Mamien Orakhalovshili is President of Georgia. M. Stalin, one of the ablest of Russia's leaders, has joined in the formation of the new government. Sirgo Orakhenekidze is commander of the Georgian army.

## PRINCIPALS IN DAY'S NEWS DRAMA



ABOVE: PEARL WHITE & GREGORY ZINOVIEV. Below: ROY A. HAYNES & VINCENT B. IBANEZ.

Pearl White, "movie" actress, who has braved a thousand deaths in film thrillers, is reported critically ill in Paris, where she was stricken suddenly with appendicitis. A wave of feeling against Gregory Zinoviev, president of the executive council of the Communist International, has been reported from Leningrad following his capture by a mob in a notorious resort. Dispatches stated Zinoviev's wife led the mob after she had learned her husband was in the resort with two companions and that the Soviet leader was badly beaten. Vicente Blasco Ibanez, noted Spanish author and recipient of many challenges to duels as a result of his attacks upon those in power in Spain, has announced his readiness to meet King Alfonso and General Primo de Rivera, head of the directory, in combat. Virtually an exile, he is staying at Mentone, France. Federal District Judge J. W. Thompson, of Philadelphia, has ruled that Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes is not vested with absolute power to grant or refuse at will permits for the manufacture of cereal beverages and that manufacturers of non-alcoholic drinks are entitled to obtain a permit so long as they obey the law. Haynes had refused a permit to a Philadelphia brewing company, which brought suit against him.





# REYNOLDS RETAINS TITLE AS OPPONENT IS BADLY INJURED

BY L. J. WONES

The championship wrestling tilt here came to an abrupt termination Thursday afternoon when Jack Reynolds, champion welterweight grappler of the world, applied a leg split to George Gatsoff, Massillon, Ohio mat man, the split being so dreadful and terrific that it caused Gatsoff a double hernia. The match was staged at Eagles Hall.

Dr. E. C. Neahls of South Charleston was present and gave first aid to the injured man. Harry Kilnols, referee, gave the contest to Reynolds as Gatsoff was unable to continue and therefore forfeited the third and deciding fall to the champion.

While the match lasted it was one of the fastest and most hotly contested that has ever been staged by the Eagles Athletic Club. Reynolds displayed fine form throughout and proved he is a very clever performer on the mat. Reynolds's leg split has sent many men to the rack and it played hob with Gatsoff, who will probably never wrestle again.

Gatsoff won the first fall after eight minutes of tussling with a toe hold. Reynolds got a headlock on Gatsoff but he broke loose and both men grappled cautiously for about three minutes. Gatsoff then got a hand lock that Reynolds broke easily. Reynolds then broke several other grips that Gatsoff got from a standing position while he also sent the Massillon mat man to the canvas by grips. Both men then went down to the mat and Gatsoff got a scissors and Reynolds broke it only to run into an arm lock that looked like it was going to be curtains for the Indiana man but after two minutes of twisting he succeeded in breaking the grip. Jack then got a wrist lock and crotch hold and then let loose and got an arm scissors which Gatsoff broke. Gatsoff then got a toe hold that caused Reynolds to give up. Reynolds limped from the ring as the hold applied by Gatsoff was very severe.

The men had been wrestling about ten minutes when Reynolds picked his opponent up and put him down easily on the mat but Gatsoff got a headlock that caused the champion much pain but he finally came out of it easy. Reynolds got an arm lock and worked slowly at this stage and he then got the leg split on Gatsoff. Gatsoff tumbled about the ring trying hard to break the grip but to no avail. Reynolds put pressure on the split and Gatsoff suffered much pain and he finally was forced to give in to his opponent. Time was seventeen minutes.

Harry Kilnols, Columbus, Ohio, welter, beat Pete Hartley of Springfield taking two straight falls in twenty-three minutes. Hartley put up a good fight and his strength and weight advantage helped him out of many a tight place.

Kilnols won the first with a toe hold in sixteen minutes and the second fall with a flying mare in seven minutes. The grip rendered Hartley unconscious for a few minutes.

A fair sized crowd witnessed the two matches.

# DEFIANCE MEETS CEDARVILLE FIVE

Cedarville College five was to meet Defiance College varsity on the Y. M. C. A. floor, Dayton, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Cedarville was the victor in the game played a year ago but the Defiance group has a much faster team this year according to Coach Miller, and a hard game is expected.

The game is being played under the auspices of the Dayton-Defiance College Club which is holding its annual banquet in Dayton Friday.

The Defiance team arrived in Dayton Thursday and was reported to be in fine shape for the game. This is the inaugural game for Defiance.

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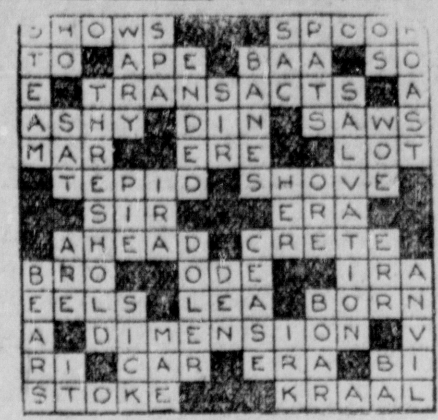
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# COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

Friday: Eagles, D. of V.

Monday: Phi Delta Kappa, D. of P., Xenia S. P. O., Modern Woodmen, B. P. O. E., Shawnee L. O. O. F.

Tuesday: Rotary, Kiwanis, K. of P., Xenia L. O. O. F., Obed. D. of A., Co. L. Band Practice, Moose Legion.

Wednesday: Church Prayer Meets, Co. L. Drill, J. O. U. A. M., K. of P., L. O. O. M.

Thursday: Red Men, P. of X. D. of A., A.M. 12th Union, W. R. C.

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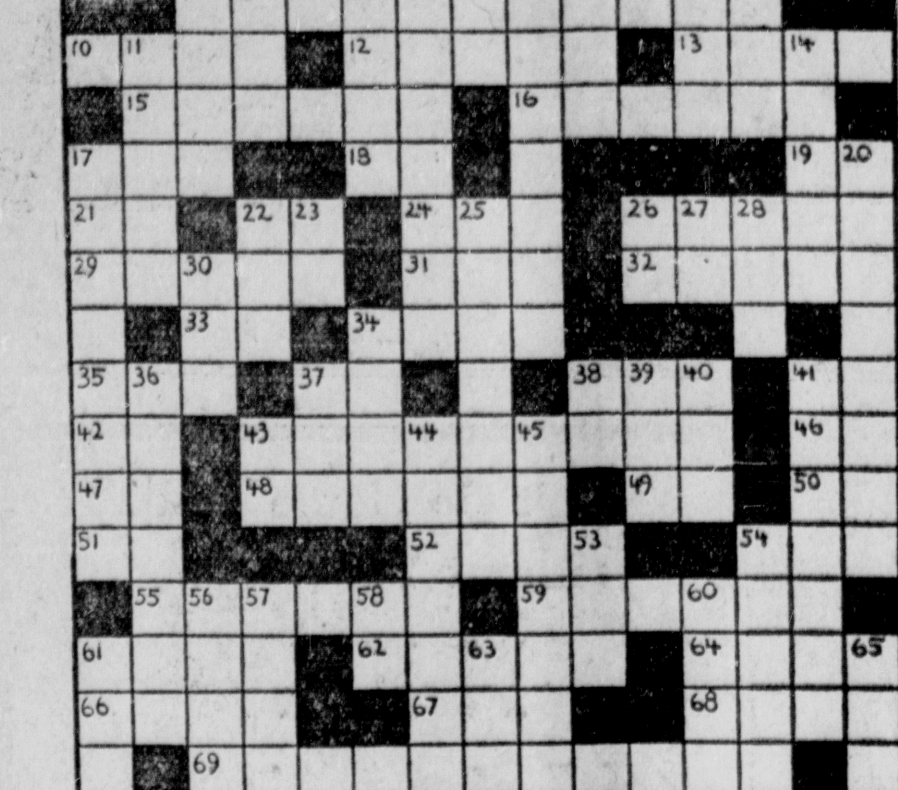
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# CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

- | HORIZONTAL                                | VERTICAL                        |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1—A day we celebrate                      | 1—A fastener                    |
| 10—Large bodies of water                  | 2—Suffix to form feminine nouns |
| 12—An ant                                 | 3—A period of time              |
| 13—To require                             | 4—A ruler                       |
| 15—An accident                            | 5—An exalt                      |
| 16—Construction of sentences              | 6—Lived                         |
| 17—To be somewhat ill                     | 7—Place for animals             |
| 18—Musical note                           | 8—An insect                     |
| 19—Denotes period (abbr.)                 | 9—Affirms                       |
| 21—An elevation (abbr.)                   | 11—Discharges                   |
| 22—Negative                               | 14—To lift up                   |
| 24—Disposed of                            | 17—Mounted up to                |
| 26—Move at an easy pace                   | 20—Cattle with horns removed    |
| 29—A willow                               | 22—Fresh                        |
| 31—An individual                          | 23—Else                         |
| 32—Hard, dense parts of body              | 25—Lack of activity             |
| 33—A point of the compass (abbr.)         | 26—Preposition                  |
| 34—Produced                               | 27—Personal pronoun             |
| 35—Prefix meaning not                     | 28—A wager                      |
| 37—In this manner                         | 30—Place of entertainment       |
| 38—Affirmative                            | 34—A craft                      |
| 41—Practitioner (abbr.)                   | 36—A bird                       |
| 42—Popular designation of famous American | 37—A pronoun                    |
| 43—Broken                                 | 38—A letter                     |
| 46—A letter                               | 39—Affirmative                  |
| 47—And (Latin)                            | 40—Heads of newspapers (abbr.)  |
| 48—To delay                               | 41—To misplace                  |
| 49—Large craft (abbr.)                    | 43—A northwestern State (abbr.) |
| 50—Football term (abbr.)                  | 44—Pertaining to sense of touch |
| 51—To perform                             | 45—To beg                       |
| 52—House pets                             | 53—Term of respect              |
| 54—Possessed                              | 54—Protuberances                |
| 55—An ornament                            | 56—Above                        |
| 59—A narrow strip                         | 57—An instance                  |
| 61—Volcanic discharge                     | 58—An ejaculation               |
| 62—Much larger                            | 60—A vegetable                  |
| 64—Therefore                              | 61—Portion of land              |
| 65—Units                                  | 63—A wild animal                |
| 67—A literary collection                  | 65—To be in debt                |
| 68—Over again                             |                                 |
| 69—The spirit of New Year                 |                                 |

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# PUBLIC SALE

I am leaving the farm, will sell at public auction at my residence known as the Arthur Collins farm, 5 miles north of Xenia, 5 miles south west of Yellow Springs and 1 mile south of Byron on the Xenia and Fairfield pike on

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1925

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property.

**6—HEAD OF CATTLE—6**

2 mare mules, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2500, good workers, a real pair; 2 mare mules, 11 and 12 yrs. old, good workers, 2 mules, horses and mare, age 11 and 12, weight 2000, single liners and good workers.

**25—HEAD OF CATTLE—25**

1 Guernsey cow, 3rd calf by side, giving 5 gal. of milk per day; 1 Guernsey cow will be fresh, Feb. 20th; 1 black Holstein 4th calf by side giving 5 gal. milk; 1 Spotted Holstein, 3rd calf by side, giving 5 gal. milk; 1 black Holstein, 3rd calf by side, giving 4 gal. of milk; 1 black Holstein cow giving 3 gal. milk; 1 Holstein and Jersey, fresh by day of sale; 1 Short Horn cow, heavy milker; 1 Spotted Holstein, giving 3 gal. milk per day; 1 Spotted Holstein, giving 2 1-2 gal. milk, 1 Holstein and Shorthorn, first calf by side 3 gal.; 1 Red Pole, 2nd calf by side giving 3 1-2 gal. 1 Blue cow to be fresh March 1st, giving 1 1-2 gal.; 2 pure bred Holstein heifers will be fresh first of April, 1 milking Short horn heifer, freshen soon, the above cows are all grade dairy cows, 7 baby beefs, weight 700 lbs., nice beef shape; 1 short horn heifer in beef shape, pure bred short horn bull, 16 months old, a good one; 1 Spotted Holstein cow, giving 3 gal. milk per day.

**77—HEAD OF HOGS—77**

8 Chester White brood sows will farrow from the 1st to 15th of March; 9 pure bred Hampshire brood sows will farrow from the 10th to the 15th of March; 6 Duroc brood sows, will farrow from the 10th to 15th of March; 4 big type Poland China Sows, farrow April 1st, these sows are all select; 50 fall pigs, weight 40 to 60 lbs., these hogs are double immuned.

**110—HEAD OF SHEEP—110**

45 Delaine Ewes, 1 to 5 yrs. old, due to lamb April 1st, 36 Black Face Shropshire ewes, due to lamb April 1st, 26 Black Face Shropshire ewes, will lamb March 1st. 3 Shropshire Bucks, 1 high grade with papers, 1 pure bred 3 yr. old buck, 1 grade 2 yr. old buck.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**

Fordson Tractor, with pulleys in a No. 1 condition; 1 John Deere tractor plow, 12 in., 1 John Deere stag plow, 14 in., John Deere walking plow; John Deere 2 row corn plow; 2 J. I. Case single row corn plow, double disc harrow, 16x24 for tractor or horse power; 60-tooth drag harrow; Hoosier wheat drill 12x7; McCormick corn harvester, late model; Deering wheat binder 8 foot in good condition; Rude manure spreader; Weber wagon—with box bed, new; 2 low wagons with flat bed; 1 International hay tedder, roller and Soy bean attachment for corn planter. Also 10 in. International feed mill with sacker; 4 Roll Rosenthal Corn Husker, practically new.

**FEED**

250 bales of alfalfa hay, 250 bales of mixed hay, 260 bales of shredded fodder, 98 shocks of corn and 31 double shocks of fodder.

**HARNESS**

2 sides leather tug harness with housing and breechen, 2 sides of chain harness, with breechen, 2 sides lead harness, collars, bridles, check lines and halters.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

International corn sheller, clipper seed grader, corn splitter, land float, New South-ern corn mill, 18 in. French burr, Dinkle steel corn crib 475 bu. cap., new; 14x36 Fir Economy Silo, new; 1 Galloway wood saw, 24 in. with frame, Galloway power attachment for Ford, two wheel trailer, solid rubber tire; spray pump with 20 foot hose and pipe; set gravel boards; 6 in. 75 foot good year rubber belt for Fordson; 30 gal. Columbus cup grease; set of Dehorning stocks, 13 A-shape hog coops; hog crate, hog roller; grind stone; set extension ladders, 30 ft.; Stewart power clippers; 2 oil tanks; Portable forge and anvil; Delaval cream separator, No. 15 with 32 volt motor; 6 ft. step ladder, bicycle 10 gal. milk can, 5 gal. milk can, forks, shovels, hoes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

**HOUSE HOLD GOODS**

White iron bed, half bed, wash stand, 2 mirrors, 16x20; bed room table, oak table; 10 foot extension dining table, 6 oak dining chairs, rocking chair, sewing chair, oak buffet, 8 day clock, oak kitchen cupboard; marble top stand, kitchen cabinet, drop leaf table, 6 cane bottom chairs, 2 cane bottom porch chairs, yard swing, lawn mower, 3 burner New Perfection oil stove with oven.

Terms made known on day of sale.

## V. H. MOORE

Lunch served by the Neighbors Social Club of Collins school.  
Mock and Weikert, Auct. T. C. Long, Clerk



# ROBERT M'CREARY, FORMER XENIAN, IS DEAD IN FRESNO, CAL.

Relatives here received word Thursday of the death of Robert M'Creary, 56, Fresno, Calif., formerly of Xenia, which occurred in Fresno Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Death resulted from double pneumonia contracted December 11, and which was followed by an attack of heart trouble. Mr. M'Creary was the son of Robert and Anna M'Creary. He was born in Xenia July 12, 1868 and was for some time a resident of this city and later was a baggage room employe at the Union Station in Dayton.

Mr. M'Creary married Miss Jennie Stricker, Steubenville, O., and three children were born to the union. They moved to Fresno in 1905, where Mr. M'Creary was baggage master for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Jennie M'Creary, three daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Worsham and Mrs. Laura Spencer of Fresno and Mrs. Sylvia Welden of Vallejo, Calif., and four grandchildren. He also is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Charles Grandin, Mrs. Emma Cheevers and Miss Ella M'Creary of this city and Mrs. Howard English of Leno, Ore., and by two brothers, Edward of this city and Frank of Bakersfield, Calif.

Funeral services and burial will be held in Fresno.

# POLICE HOLD WOMAN AFTER HUSBAND SHOT

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Police today held Mrs. Fred Allen, pending determination of the extent of her husband's injuries. It was claimed Mrs. Allen shot her husband when he refused her request for money. The shooting occurred New Year's Day when Allen, learning that his wife had been overcome by gas fumes, called to see her. The Allens separated about a week ago.

Physicians did not think Allen's condition serious.

# NEW BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley and daughter Miss Mable had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley's children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Stanley and family of near Lytle; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley and family of Beechgrove; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley and family of Kingsman; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanley of Zoar; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stanley and family south of town; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin of Sabina; Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of this place, also a grand son Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conklin and children of Beechgrove.

Mrs. Garfield Peterson and son Paul of Cedarville spent several days this week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and son Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curry and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry spent Sunday at a reunion of the Curry family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry at Chester.

Bess Mary Collett who teaches music in the Benlout, Ill., school spent the week with her brother Robert Collett and family returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith will attend the marriage of their niece Miss Louise Smith at Springfield, O., New Year's Day. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith.

Mrs. Trevor C. Haydock and daughter, Miss Eleanor Haydock, entertained Monday afternoon a number of friends for their guest, Miss Lois Whitaker, who will soon be married to Adam Hirth, of that place. Among the guests were: Mrs. Kelly Mendenhall and daughter, Miss Alma, of the Xenia pike; Misses Hazel and Helen Hill, Alice Carr, Effie Burnett, Jennie Reeves, Josephine Reeves, Maude Harlan, Mary Collett, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Robert Collett, Mrs. William Blair, Mrs. Ervin Blair, of this place; Mrs. Edwin Shidaker, of Chester. Miss Whitaker received many presents from a Christmas tree beautifully decorated. Refreshments were served.

Raymond Carr entertained the members of Class Number Five of the Friends Sabbath School at his home Tuesday evening.

Miss Maude Peterson entertained.

the members of the High School, who go in the wagon, at the home of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones Tuesday evening.

James Conner who has been ill the past few weeks with blood poisoning, is still unable to be about.

Paul Turner of Canton, Ohio was at the home of his parents here for the holidays.

Everett Blair of Detroit, Mich., is visiting a few days this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Blair.

Jesse Mills of Detroit, Mich., came home last week to assist in caring for his father Wm. Mills who is in failing health.

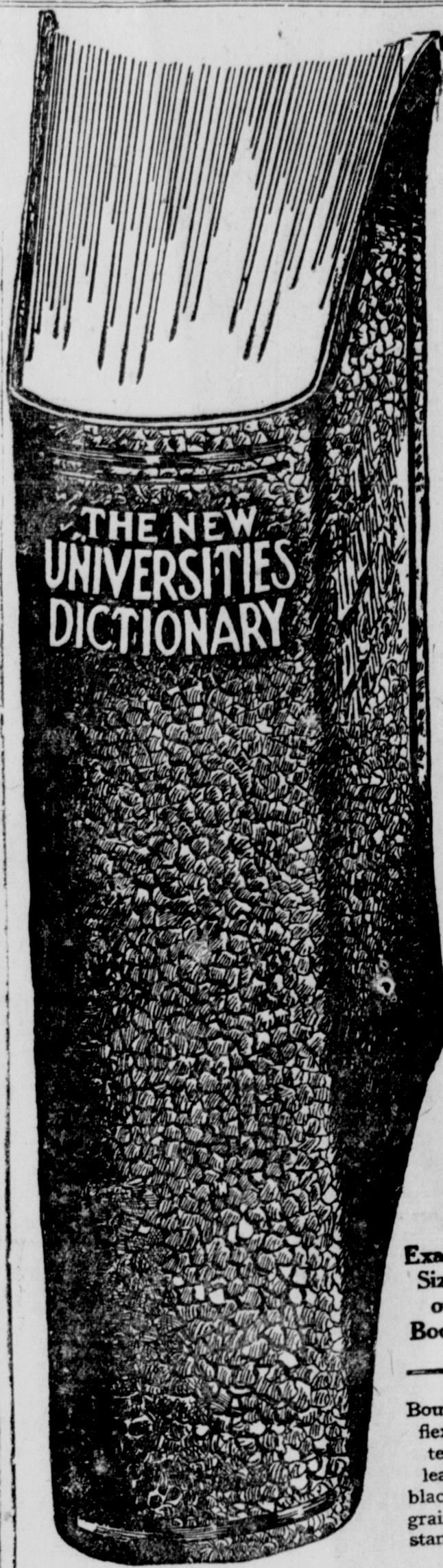
Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Haydock and family and guest Miss Lois Whitaker were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Mendenhall and family of the Xenia pike.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bogen, a son, Robert Compton, December 28.

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# Health Hints by the Father of Physical Culture

Diseases of the ear are conveniently divided, for the purpose of description, into acute and chronic forms. Both varieties are generally caused by previous inflammation of the nose and throat.

In the acute form the symptoms begin with deep-seated severe pain in or both ears, which causes great agony. Accompanying this there are frequently roaring sounds in the affected ear. Sometimes the skin around the opening of the ear is swollen. Such symptom as these are indicative of acute inflammation of the auditory canal, due to either middle ear suppuration, or to the presence of foreign bodies or to the formation of pimples in the external ear. This furuncle appears in the canal as a small red spot, extremely painful in character. After suppuration and a discharge of blood and pus the symptoms may diminish. Or the above mentioned symptoms may again be due to acute catarrh of the middle ear. This catarrh is often accompanied by a rise in temperature and when neglected may lead to perforation of the drumhead. The disturbances noted increase in intensity during the night with spasms and excruciating pain, unless constitutional as well as local measures of relief are adopted.

When the drum is ruptured, one rule is of primary importance; Nothing whatever should be introduced into the ear, as this infected fluid whatever it may be, being no longer prevented by the drum from entering the inner ear, flows in, and is liable to produce inflammation and injury to the various delicate structures and membranes contained within it. No home treatment is advised in such cases, but a competent surgeon should be called at once. But little can be done, and that little by a skilled operator. Roaring in the ears is generally due to an excessive blood-pressure, congesting some of the inner blood-vessels. It may be relieved as a rule, by standing up very straight, with the arms raised high over the head, and taking a number of deep breathes. A short fast should prevent recurrence of the trouble.

Deafness which is not due to this chronic condition may arise from an obstruction in the external portion of the ear, the auditory canal.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of H. W. Grove. 30c. adv

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# HANK and PETE

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By KEN KLING



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- 2—Cards of Thanks.
- 2—In Memoriam.
- 6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots.
- 7—Funerals.
- 8—Religious and Social Events.
- 9—Societies and Lodges.
- 10—Strayed, Lost, Found.
- 11—Automobiles For Sale.
- 12—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts.
- 13—Garages—Auto Repairs.
- 14—Bicycles and Bicycles.
- 15—Refrigerators—Service Station.
- 16—Wanted—Automobile.
- 17—Business Service Offered.
- 18—Building and Contracting.
- 19—Cleaning, Dry Cleaning, etc.
- 20—Pressing and Tailoring.
- 21—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing.
- 22—Insurance and Surety Bonds.
- 23—Laundry.
- 24—Moving, Trucking, Storage.
- 25—Painting, Papering, Decorating.
- 26—Professors and Teachers.
- 27—Refrigerators and Air Conditioning.
- 28—Tailoring and Dressmaking.
- 29—Tobacco.
- 30—Help Wanted.
- 31—Solicitors, Attorneys, Agents.
- 32—Business Opportunities.
- 33—Investments, Stocks, Bonds.
- 34—Money to Loan—Auto Repairs.
- 35—Wanted—To Borrow.
- 36—Wanted—Live Stock.
- 37—Wanted—Instruction.
- 38—Live Stock.
- 39—Dogs, Cats, Horses, etc.
- 40—Houses, Cottages, etc.
- 41—Country and Supplies.
- 42—Wanted—Live Stock.
- 43—Miscellaneous.
- 44—Articles For Sale.
- 45—Batteries and Exchange.
- 46—Building Materials.
- 47—Business and Office Equipment.
- 48—Farms and Dairy Products.
- 49—Good Things to Eat.
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- 52—Musical Instruments.
- 53—Radio Equipment.
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## Situations Wanted

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## Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

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## Poultry and Supplies

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## THRASHING OUTFIT—gasoline engine, grinder, check protector, minter, graph, safe, soda fountain, bakery oven, John Harbison, Allen Building, Telephone.

## STOVE HEADQUARTERS

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# OHIO BELL COMPANY TO HOLD TELEPHONE VISITING WEEK HERE

Every user of an Ohio Bell telephone in the state of Ohio will be given an opportunity to visit a central office of the company during the week of January 12 to 17, according to an announcement given out Friday by H. W. Cleaver, commercial manager of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company here.

The entire week has been set aside as "Ohio Telephone Week" and the telephone company has made special provision to give subscribers every opportunity to see just how a telephone system functions.

"We will have representatives of all lines of telephone operation present in our central offices during the week," Manager Cleaver said today. "It is the desire of the company that every one of our subscribers in Greene County pay a visit and see just how calls are actually handled over a regular switchboard. We believe such a visit will not only prove exceedingly interesting to our subscribers but beneficial as well.

"In our offices will be equipment displays showing various materials that go into the telephone instrument, parts of cable and many other items of interest," Manager Cleaver continued.

Intense rivalry between the four divisions that make up the Ohio Bell Telephone Company as to the number of visitors each entertains has stirred the local employees to high interest, according to Manager Cleaver, and they are determined to do their part here in Xenia to aid the Southern division of which they are a part.

# WRIGHT FIELD MAN CALLED BY DEATH

Russell Brown, 29, Wilbur Wright Field, died Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton.

The body was taken to the Morris and Son funeral parlors, Dayton. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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# BRINGING UP FATHER



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# WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

PATRICIA CLEVE is the young wife of ANDREW CLEVE, a rising young lawyer who makes the entertainment of his clients so important a part of his wife's life that she has no time for anything else. She rebels when

GREGORY HEWITT, an important financier, and his wife spend the night at the Cleves', and Mrs. Hewitt, misunderstanding Patricia's courtesy to Gregory, accuses her of flirting, and insists on leaving the house. Andrew is furious, and Patricia, telling him that he has made her nothing but a tamer of other women's husbands for his benefit, decides to leave him for a time, going to visit her sister, and hoping that he will come to his senses and allow her to have a home and children, instead of being nothing but an official hostess. She takes the Twentieth Century for Chicago and on the train encounters Hewitt. Patricia arrives at the home of her sister.

CAROL WILLOUGHBY, and Carol's husband, Keith, rather slight Patricia until she incautiously repeats some of Hewitt's plans for building a railroad in which Keith is interested. He is also interested in ISOBEL DRAKE, the country club widow. Patricia calls at Gregory's office, to confess her blunder. She accepts an invitation to dine with him.

# TODAY'S INSTALMENT

# XXIV—PAYING THE PIPER

It was between one and two o'clock when Patricia and Gregory Hewitt reached the Greenways Country Club and its colony of summer homes. Someone was giving a dance, and girls and men were sauntering across the lawns, calling to each other of plans for the next day, which was Sunday.

"Everybody come to tea at my house," a woman urged, her voice floating through the moonlight. "John defied the Eighteenth Amendment again this morning, and we have a brand new stock on hand."

"One man needed to make up a foursome at nine o'clock," came a man's voice.

"One man needed to make up a two some," supplemented Isobel's laughing, silvery tones. "Also at nine o'clock—in the evening."

Hewitt turned into the Willoughbys' drive, at Patricia's direction, and drew up before the door. As he assisted her from the car a blaze of light from the house next door illuminated the scene brightly, and Keith was heard to remark, "Just make you a side bet of two boxes of balls on that," as he and Carol came across the lawn.

"Good-night, little Pat! I shall phone you tomorrow," Gregory told Patricia, and had swung his car round and shot down the road before the others reached the steps.

"Oh, I'm so glad you've come," exclaimed Carol, hurrying along the grass. "Your message was so brief—Hilda didn't catch the name of the friends you were dining with."

"That was Gregory Hewitt who brought you home, wasn't it?" Keith cut in. "Why didn't you ask him to stay a few minutes, Pat?"

Patricia turned to him sharply; she didn't like hearing her nickname on his lips so soon after hearing Hewitt say it. Reaction had set in; she was limp with emotional fatigue, as well as physically exhausted.

"It's rather late," she reminded him, going slowly up the steps.

"Even so, you knew that I wanted to talk to him," Keith retorted. "And that reminds me; why didn't you say last night that you were going to see him today? I got to his office just in time to see him ushering you into his own quarters."

Monday—Turmoil.

personally—and to be told that he was too busy to see me!" "I didn't know that I was going to see him," Patricia answered, her voice curt with vexation. "I'd have introduced you to him if I'd seen you."

"Oh, you couldn't see anybody but Hewitt," replied Keith, suddenly grown more jovial. "Did he say anything to you about that railroad?"

"Oh, yes," Patricia was glad to clear herself on that score. "He said he wasn't going to build it."

"Wasn't going to build it?" Keith stared at her. "Are you sure? Did he mean that road that I'm interested in—are you sure about it?"



Patricia scornfully mounted the stairs.

"Yes, absolutely. The one in Arizona—that's the one, isn't it?" Drearly Keith nodded confirmation. "He said it was another one that he meant when he talked to me on the train."

"Well, I guess that finishes Huber and me," groaned Keith, slumping into a chair. Carol sat on the arm of it and put her hand on his shoulder, as if to protect him from what he had just heard, but he shook her hand off impatiently. "We had an option on the land; it was to have expired in a few days, and we renewed it this morning on the strength of what you said last night. My Lord, Patricia, I wish you'd been a little more sure of yourself before you spoke. I've got a lot of money sunk in those mines out there, more than I can afford, and now there's a lot more tied up in that land."

"But you could have found out more definitely before you renewed the option, I should think," Patricia answered. She was sorry for him, but reluctant to take the blame for his unfortunate transaction.

"Oh, you probably can think of a lot of things I could have done," he retorted sarcastically. "I went up to his office this morning hoping to get some sort of confirmation from him—he didn't know that I held that option on the land—and if you'd done what you should have then, if you'd introduced me to him, so that I could have had a few words with him—he could just as well have talked to me; I notice that he had plenty of time for you—"

"Keith, dear, don't! Remember your blood pressure!" begged his wife. "Don't get angry; you know what it does to your poor head! I'm sure Patricia can straighten things out somehow; perhaps she can ask Mr. Hewitt out to dinner, and then you can talk to him, and we'll get the whole horrid tangle fixed up. Of course, that's just what Pat can do—"

"By George, you've got a head on you, little woman," he exclaimed approvingly. "That's just the idea. Now, you ask him out here right away, Pat, and we'll have a round of golf together, just he and I, and a good dinner, and I'll bet before I get through with him he'll put that road right through. That's the ticket! You can reach him tomorrow, can't you, Pat?"

"I'll try," answered Patricia wearily, crossing the wide entrance hall and mounting the stairs to the second floor.

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